

WEATHER SYNOPSIS  
The barometer remains high over Northern British Columbia and fine weather is general. Snow has fallen in the Prairies and rain is reported in California.

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## DEBATE UPON EXPORT BILL BECOMES HOT

Prime Minister Argues Continued Export of Liquor to U.S. Is Grave Peril to Canada

MEASURE IS GIVEN SECOND READING

Hon. R. B. Bennett Ridicules Idea That There Is Need to Be Afraid of United States

OTTAWA, March 14.—Grave peril to Dominion of Canada is involved in the continued export of liquor to the United States in defiance of the laws of that country. So declared Prime Minister Mackenzie King in the House of Commons today, while crowded floor and galleries listened with close attention.

The Prime Minister was speaking in support of his bill to prohibit the issuance of clearances for liquor cargo destined for the United States. The bill was given second reading, without division, just before 11 o'clock tonight. It received a few minutes' consideration in committee, where it now remains.

IS NOT TERRORIZED

While Mr. Bennett supported the bill, his speech was anything but an approval of the record of the Government with respect to liquor smuggling. He declined absolutely to accept the view that there was anything to fear from the United States.

"I for one refuse to be terrorized. I refuse to be afraid. I refuse to be fearful because the Prime Minister has said so."

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## No Reply on Waterway Is Yet to Hand

OTTAWA, March 14.—In the House of Commons this afternoon, Hon. R. B. Bennett asked if the Canadian Press dispatch from Washington respecting deepening of the St. Lawrence River channel to Prescott was correct and if it was the plan of the Government to bear the expense of the deepening of the United States side of the river as well as the Canadian side.

Premier Mackenzie King said certain proposals had been made to the United States in this connection, and so far no reply had been received from the United States. Government officials here were reticent today to discuss the situation between the United States and Canada in respect to the negotiations for deepening the St. Lawrence River channel from Lake Ontario to Prescott.

Dispatches from Washington indicating that Canada was prepared to go ahead with the deepening of this stretch of the waterway on the United States side as well as the Canadian side at a cost of approximately \$1,750,000, could neither be confirmed nor denied.

From the Colonist Tower

Saturday, March 15

THE WEATHER  
Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; continued fine, with frost at night.  
Sun Rises: 6:27 o'clock.  
Sun Sets: 6:38 o'clock.  
High Tide: 3:49 a.m., 7.9 feet.  
Low Tide: 9:34 p.m., 3.6 feet.

The News

Local and Provincial—  
E. & N. Railway appropriations for year announced.  
Commission on state health to resume inquiry.  
Vancouver firm of brokers is to sell Sumas lands by auction in short time.  
Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—  
United States and Japan reported to have entered on naval pact at conference.  
Dedicate in Federal House on anti-smuggling bill produces some lively breezes.  
Bank handle in States stage gun battles with police and killings and wounding results.

Sports

Chicago promoter offers \$100,000 purse for Dempsey-Carneva mix. Former heavyweight champion to start training in May. Orders camp outfitted.  
Calgary Juniors advance in Canadian hockey championships by win over Ex-King George.  
Doo-Dada and Red Birds win Island basketball championships.

## Aged Statesman Who Now Lies Ill



LORD BALFOUR  
Noted British statesman, who is ill at his home at the age of eighty-two. His condition is reported to be not satisfactory.

## BANK BANDITS IN COLORADO SHOOT POLICE

Desperadoes in Forays in States Rob and Kill and Get Off With Sums of Money

## GUN BATTLES HELD WITH POLICE POSSE

LAMAR, Colo., March 14.—Three desperate bank bandits killed one police officer and seriously wounded three others in a foray into Eastern Colorado today after they had robbed the Manter State Bank, Manter, Kansas, of approximately \$4,000.

Headed off in their attempt to escape from the scene of the robbery into Colorado, the robbers were believed to be headed in the wild arroyo country, east of Cheyenne Wells and Arapahoe, Colorado. Sheriff's posse from two counties were engaged in a widespread search for them, and another sheriff made a wide survey of the district from an airplane just before sunset.

SHERIFF IS KILLED

At Eads, Colo., the bandits shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Charles Hickman, and wounded Bill Mosher, also a deputy sheriff, members of a posse which was searching for the bandit gang. Two officers accounted the three bandits in a car which they recognized as that used in the Manter holdup. A gun battle ensued when the three ignored a summons to stop.

Successful in their first brush with Colorado officers, the robbers headed northeast, apparently attempting to double back into Kansas by a circuitous route.

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## Flyers' Bodies Lying in State in Seward Town

SEWARD, Alaska, March 14.—Members of the Seward American Legion Post tonight conveyed the bodies of Earl Ben Eklund and Earl Borland from the train which brought them here from Fairbanks to a public hall where they will lie in state, attended by a uniformed guard of ex-service men, until placed aboard the S. S. Alaska on Sunday morning for Seattle. Funeral services will be held here for the flyers. The ship is due in Seattle March 21.

## In Supplement Tomorrow

"Along the Route of the Proposed Highway Through B.C. to Alaska."—An article dealing with the suggested thoroughfare to the North.  
"Is There Too Much Democracy in the World?"—Earl of Malmesbury writes on this aspect of present-day life.  
"Pen Portrait of President Hindenburg."—By Frank A. Russell.  
"The Diet Craze Dies Out."—The bed-laid blonde, the boyish brunette are going off the scene; the half-starved figure passes; hunger and better figures are coming in.  
"The Gambler's Road."—E. Phillips Oppenheim, the prince of story tellers, has written another excitingly dramatic story of Monte Carlo, in which he tells how the score is settled, the end of the game.  
"Young Men Are Fools."—In this story Michael Arlen has written one of his best short stories, dealing with the adventures of Frisky Barstow, who returns to London "broke" after guiding lion hunting parties in Africa.  
A Page Mainly About People, which includes an article dealing with the forthcoming production of the famous Passion Play at Oberammergau.  
A Page of Garden and Country News.  
A Page for the Children.  
A Page of Old Country and Dominion Overseas News.

## Health of Earl Balfour Not So Satisfactory

WORKING, Eng., March 14.—A medical report issued by Lord Balfour's physicians said: "Lord Balfour's condition was not quite so satisfactory today."  
The noted statesman has been ill during the past week, suffering from a chill. He is eighty-two years old.

## INDIAN MARCH CONTINUES TO BE EVENTLESS

Mr. Gandhi and Volunteers Are Exhorting Villagers on Route to Burn Foreign Cloth

## SOME OFFICIALS OF VILLAGES RESIGN

AHMADABAD, India, March 14.—Mahatma Gandhi, Hindu mystic and Nationalist leader, and his band of seventy-nine volunteers, tonight completed the third day of their march to Jalalpur, opening the Nationalist campaign for civil disobedience to the Indian Government. They stopped for the night at the village of Matar.  
The march from Nawaga, where they slept last night, was broken at Vasa, but otherwise was eventless. At Vasa, Gandhi delivered a speech, exhorting the villagers to volunteer for the civil resistance campaign and to resign their Government positions. After the speech, the headmen and the police authorities at Vasa and at Mahalal resigned and the villagers vowed not to fill the vacancies.

## OFFICIALS RESIGN

Gandhi made a similar speech at Matar this evening, calling upon the village officials to resign and appealing to the people to make a bonfire of all foreign cloth in their possession. He urged them to march to Vadodra, Borsad and Taluka, where salt is plentiful, and to break the Government's monopoly by manufacturing it.  
According to his original plans, Gandhi still faces a march of about seventeen days before reaching Jalalpur, on the Gulf of Cambay, where he and his volunteers will violate the monopoly by manufacturing salt.

POONA, Bombay, March 14.—A "war" council of eleven members was appointed by Indian Nationalists today to organize passive resistance to the British Government in Poona and this district.

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## Broker Control By Government To be Debated

TORONTO, Ont., March 14.—Mr. W. E. N. Sinclair, K.C., Liberal leader, took steps before the public accounts committee of the Ontario Legislature today to throw open as far as possible the discussion of Government control of brokers and their transactions. He moved that next Wednesday Mr. F. M. Turnbull, assistant provincial treasurer; Mr. J. T. White, K.C., controller of revenue; and Mr. W. A. Orr, assistant controller, appear before the committee ready to explain an item in the public accounts of \$280,214 as revenue from the stock transfer tax.

"As far as I can go," Mr. Sinclair told the press, "I will reopen the brokerage situation discussion through this committee."  
"In other words it will be my own royal commission."  
After Hon. W. D. Black, former Speaker of the House, had been elected chairman and Mr. Sinclair had made his motion, the committee adjourned until next Wednesday.

## FINANCES OF PROVINCE ARE UNDER REVIEW

The finances of the province were under review for a time yesterday in the House, when the Minister of Finance, Hon. W. C. Shelly, and the Leader of the Opposition exchanged compliments for some time respecting the relative ability of the two administrations in the handling of the financial affairs of the province.  
The Leader of the Opposition contended that the situation in British Columbia was rather alarming from his standpoint, and he blamed the extravagance of the present administration for the kindling in him of this fear with regard to the future.  
The Minister of Finance came back with very direct charges against the late administration for creating the conditions that caused the alarm, and in particular he placed the blame upon the Leader of the Opposition who as Minister of Lands had by the wild policies initiated with regard to land matters brought about the conditions whereby this province was called upon to provide \$1,000,000 a year, to take care of the interest charges on these blunders.  
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## SUMAS LAND TO BE SOLD BY BROKERS

Vancouver Firm Is to Place Reclamation Property on Market at \$125 Per Acre

## TWO RESERVES TO BE RETAINED

Easier Terms Announced—Small Purchase Price in Cash With Twenty-Year Installments

THE Provincial Government's entire holdings of 8,700 acres in the Sumas reclamation scheme will be put on the market immediately at a flat price of \$125 per acre and sold by the Vancouver firm of Messrs. A. J. D. Fell & W. N. Scharfe on commission.

A determined effort to dispose of the Government's holdings, with a minimum of delay, will be started immediately through the connections of the company all over Canada and England, according to an announcement made by Hon. William Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture.  
The firm successfully marketed the Delta Manor Land area in the Delta in recent years. The Government believes it can sell Sumas at the present greatly reduced price.

In the deal announced, the province must take a very large loss on Sumas, but this had been foreseen for years. Against the area there is an indebtedness of \$4,000,000, and nothing like this amount can be secured for the land. The marginal land owners will repay \$1,800,000, leaving \$2,200,000 chargeable to the treasury. It is not likely the province will be able to take in more than \$1,000,000 for the land sales.  
The situation with which we are confronted," Mr. Atkinson said, "is quite simple: we must take a big loss on Sumas, and the longer we delay the larger the loss will be. It is actually costing us \$168,000 a year in interest to carry the land now, or about \$19 a year per acre."

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## Young Pupil Finds Germ Of Disease

LONDON, March 14.—The Lancet, British Medical Journal, today announced discovery of what may prove to be the germ of "disseminated sclerosis," a degenerative disease of the brain and spinal cord. The discovery was by Miss Kathleen Chevasut, a young pupil of Sir James Purves Stewart, widely known British medical authority. If substantiated, The Lancet believes that it will rank among the foremost accomplishments of bacteriology.

Disseminated sclerosis is often responsible for paralysis. It usually steadily progresses, chronic nephritis or tuberculosis frequently developing, causing death. It causes death. Its causes hitherto have been obscure and its treatment unsatisfactory. The Lancet said experiments are being made in treating the disease with vaccines prepared from cultures of minute bodies which Miss Chevasut discovered.  
Miss Chevasut is a prepossessing young woman still in her twenties. She took her Bachelor of Science degree in 1922 at London University and in 1926 she obtained her Master's degree. She is the only daughter of Captain G. Chevasut of St. Thomas' Church, Blackburn.

## Minister of Labor Advocates "Dole" System to Aid Unemployment

LONDON, Ont., March 14.—"I believe that the time has come when the employer and the worker, and, if necessary, the Government, should contribute to a fund in order to provide insurance against unemployment," declared Hon. Peter Ivensan, Federal Minister of Labor, addressing a political gathering here tonight.

"If a system could be inaugurated in this country," he said, "which would be suitable to Canadian needs. Take, for example, our railroad workers. In the summer-time there are upwards of 200,000 men employed, and during the winter months there are about 25,000 of these workers laid off for several months. The wages of all railwaymen average about \$180 a month."  
"If a fund were created it would take about \$3,000,000 to pay these employees half-pay for three months—say, January, February and March. The employees could contribute about one per cent of their wages and the railway companies the balance. This would not be too hard on either, and if necessary the Government could assist."

The minister, pursuing this theme, suggested that the system might be extended to workers in every industry and might become permanent. The House of Commons had already endorsed such a system. It was a provincial matter, but the Government had already taken it up with the provinces, although the Federal Government had also indicated that, if it were so desired, the Dominion would co-operate in establishing a uniform system.

## To Scatter Rose Petals at Colonel Barker's Funeral

TORONTO, March 14.—A shower of pink rose petals scattered from a squadron of airplanes, soaring overhead, will furnish the spectacular note amid the solemnity and impressiveness of the funeral rites here on Saturday for Colonel W. Barker, V.C., famous war ace, killed in an airplane crash at Ottawa yesterday.

## COMMISSION WILL RESUME ITS INQUIRY

State Health Insurance and Maternity Benefit Work to be Prosecuted, Members State

## DEFENCE OF DATA ALREADY OBTAINED

Some criticism was offered in the Legislature last evening on the work of the commission on state health insurance and maternity benefits.

The subject came up in committee of supply, on the item for the expenses of the commission.  
It transpired that the members, who have presented an interim report, were not so much worried after the promulgation of the House.  
Dr. W. H. Sutherland said he placed little value on the report presented.

The leader of the Opposition wanted to know if the secretary of the commission was doing any other work for the Government in addition.  
Mr. T. Uphill added his condemnation of the work of the commission.

Mr. George Pearson, a member of the commission, came to its defence. He said that he was most anxious to bring about a workable scheme in connection with the plan. He also added this praise to the work of the secretary.  
The secretary had been a most valuable man and had done good work, he said.

It was the intention of the commission, he explained, as soon as the House rose to start working after the experience of other countries, which had been collected and put in a book.

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## C.N. Chief Receives Cup



THE photograph here shows Sir Henry Thornton, right, president of the Canadian National Railway, being awarded the Guggenheim Honor Cup by President Luther Martin of the University of Pennsylvania Club, at a dinner in New York, given in Sir Henry's honor. This cup is awarded annually to the University of Pennsylvania graduate who has distinguished himself most during the year.

## Five-Power Pact Looming At Conference if Needed Concessions Can Be Made

By PAUL SCOTT MOWBRER  
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LONDON, Eng., March 14.—Possibility of a five-power agreement on a basis of adjusted building programmes without ratios once more suddenly loomed today at the London Naval Conference. This possibility seems to depend on the following considerations:

1. Italy would make some concessions to France on the question of parity.
2. France would accordingly agree to have only seven or eight big cruisers instead of ten. France would keep its submarine tonnage, but the British destroyer figures would go up in consequence.
3. The British would keep to the agreement reached by President Hoover and Prime Minister MacDonald at the Rapdian Camp and would accept 50,000 tons of destroyers. This could be met by the United States without new building by replacing 50,000 tons of destroyers less.
4. The United States would build only fifteen eight-inch-gun cruisers, using its additional cruiser tonnage in the new type six-inch-gun cruisers.
5. Japan would accept the latest American offer, which is as follows: Fifteen American eight-inch-gun cruisers to twelve Japanese. America retaining merely a theoretical right to the three others. Sixty-five per cent of the American six-inch-gun cruiser tonnage would be allowed Japan, instead of the 60 per cent originally offered and the 70 per cent Japan claims. In submarines Japan would be accorded 60,000 tons and parity with the United States and Great Britain instead of the 78,000 tons Japan claims, or the 52,000 tons recently offered.

The Japanese delegation, after nearly an all night discussion, have decided not to reply to this American offer until Premier Tardieu returns and the status of the British-French-Italian negotiations has been clarified. This seems to mean that there will be no definite Japanese answer until next week and that even then this answer will depend on what happens in the other phases of the conference.

## Empire Trade Is Endorsed by Men Of Prominence

LONDON, March 14.—Urging the importance of extending Empire trade by increased preferential duties and duties on foreign manufactured articles, a resolution was yesterday passed by the National Union of Manufacturers. The motion was brought up by Rt. Hon. L. C. M. E. Amery. Many prominent politicians and industrialists attended the meeting.

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## Nanaimo Miners Finding Work in Cumberland Mines

CUMBERLAND, March 14.—Many families have arrived here from Nanaimo, where several mines have been closed down lately. All boarding houses and hotels in town are full with the newcomers. The housing problem is acute, as there was previously no empty house in Cumberland. For the present the men are boarding at various places in town. They are taking the places of an equal or larger number of Chinamen who are being released.  
A much better grade of coal is now being mined from No. 8 seam and prospects look much brighter in Cumberland.

## U.S. MAKES NAVAL PACT WITH JAPAN

Two-Power Agreement Reported to Be Arrived at by Pacific Powers at Conference

## HOME AUTHORITIES ARE YET TO RATIFY

Hope Is Felt That M. Tardieu Will Help in Laying Foundation for General Settlement

LONDON, March 14.—The Naval Conference was cheered today by the news that an American-Japanese naval agreement had moved a step nearer.

Only one more step appears necessary—final approval of the home authorities, particularly Tokyo—for the compromise which is said to satisfy fully the desire of each country, including a solution of Japan's demands for a 70 per cent ratio of American strength.

## NOTHING CERTAIN KNOWN

While there was much talk of the agreement, nothing was made available as to whether its terms would be announced immediately after approval or held until included in the general framework of the five-power treaty that is the goal of the parley.

In the meanwhile, the Franco-Italian deadlock remains the most official phase of the conference, and the delegations hope that M. Andre Tardieu, the French Premier, will bring some help toward a solution when he arrives tomorrow.  
The Latin neighbors are being urged at least to make one more heroic effort for the general good of the negotiations, and when Prime Minister MacDonald left this afternoon for Chequers he was hopeful that a Franco-Italian agreement could be achieved.

Aristide Briand, head of the French delegation, tonight attached prime importance to the conference of Mr. MacDonald and M. Tardieu at Chequers tomorrow, believing they would discuss French security.

## USING PERSUASION

Attempts are being made to persuade Italy to relax from her rigid demands of parity with France. The French view is that full parity

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## B.C. POLICE IS FREE FROM PARTISANSHIP

Hon. R. H. Pooley Declares Policy of Noninterference Prevails in Administration

## TRIBUTE PAID TO COL. McMULLIN

"If anyone can show me proof that I have recommended anyone for appointment to the Provincial Police force in British Columbia I will place my resignation in His Honor's hands tomorrow," Hon. R. H. Pooley, Attorney-General, stated last night in the Legislature when the vote in committee of supply of \$352,764 for police and special constables of the Provincial Police force was under discussion.  
Hon. R. H. Pooley stated that Colonel J. H. McMullin, superintendent of Provincial Police, had absolute control of the Provincial Police in British Columbia, and had full charge of all appointments or dismissals that may have been made to the Provincial Police force.  
"I have not interfered with the Superintendent of Provincial Police in the performance of his duties, nor have I recommended the appointment of any person to the force, nor the dismissal of any member of the force. There shall be no political interference with the Provincial Police as long as I am in office," Mr. Pooley stated emphatically.

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## HOTEL VANCOUVER ASSESSMENT UP

VANCOUVER, March 1.—The civic court of assessment revision this morning declined to make any reduction in the valuation of the Hotel Vancouver building, which on this year's roll was fixed at \$3,000,000 as compared with \$2,250,000 in 1929.



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**CABINET RESIGNS**  
WARSZAW, Poland, March 14.—The Government of Premier Bartel, which has been in office since last December 29, resigned today after the Diet had passed a vote of censure on the Minister of Labor.

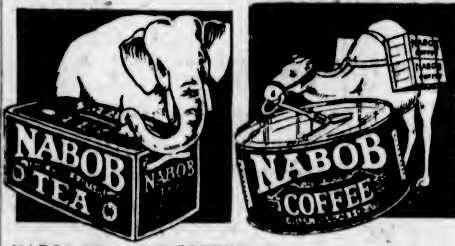
**INVERNESS, N.S., March 14.**—Beer parlors in Nova Scotia, under the provisions of the proposed Government Control Act, are requested by the United Mineworkers of this district.

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Golden Bantam Corn, 2 tins, 25¢	Household Ammonia at per bottle, 14¢
Wax Beans, 2 tins, 25¢	Pink Salmon, 2 tins, 25¢
Red Plums, 2 tins, 25¢	Brokers Pekoe Tea, per lb., 45¢
Australian Sultanas, 2 lbs., 25¢	3 lbs. for, \$1.20
Dutch Cocoa, 2 lbs., 25¢	Malabar Coffee, per lb., 35¢
Mayflower Peach Jam, 4 lb. tin, 47¢	Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 3 pkts., 25¢
Aymer Pork and Beans, 5 tins, 25¢	for, 25¢
Heinz Tomato Ketchup, per bottle, 25¢	Brown Rice Flakes, 2 pkts., 25¢
Prunes, 50-60 size, 2 lbs., 25¢	Post's Bran Flakes, 2 pkts., 25¢
1 lb Soap Flakes, per pkt., 17¢	Pure Plum Jam, 4 lb. tin, 40¢
Crown Olive Soap, 7 bars, 25¢	Braid's Tea, per lb., 48¢
Ringo, 3 pkts., 25¢	Braid's Coffee, per lb., 48¢
	Faultless Pineapple, 3 tins, 29¢
	Ogilvie's Quick Oats, 9-lb. sack, 34¢

WILD ROSE PASTRY FLOUR, 10-lb. sack, 43¢	Vi-Tone, special, per tin, 47¢
BREAD FLOUR, 24-lb. sack, \$1.15	
BREAD FLOUR, 49-lb. sack, \$2.28	

Aunt Jermina Pancake 17¢

Flour, per pkt.

## WEEK-END SPECIALS

Finest New Zealand Butter per lb., 40¢; 3 lbs. for, \$1.18	Selected Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb., 20¢
Fresh Creamery Butter, per lb., 30¢; 3 lbs. for, \$1.15	Nice Mild Cheese, per lb., 25¢
Finest Ontario Malted Cheese, per lb., 32¢	Kraft Cheese, per lb., 38¢
Chateau Cheese, 1/2 lb. pkg., 20¢	Fancy Baked Veal Loaf, sliced, per lb., 30¢
Swiss Knight Cheese, 6 portions, per pkg., 30¢	Mild-Cured Breakfast Bacon, piece cut, per lb., 35¢
Fancy Baked or Boiled Ham, sliced, per lb., 55¢	Sliced, per lb., 38¢
Best Selected Back Bacon, piece cut, per lb., 45¢	Cooked, the vegetable shortening, 2 lbs. for, 38¢
Pure Leaf Lard, 3 lbs. for, 45¢	Fresh Eggs, Extras, doz., 32¢
Fletcher's Boneless Ham, for frying, no rind; sliced, per lb., 28¢	Farmer's Pure Pork Sausages, per lb., 28¢
Selected Fresh Wieners, lb., 40¢	Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb., 21¢
Selected Picnic Hams, smoked, per lb., 27¢	Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb., 27¢

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3 doz. for, 95¢	2 for, 15¢
Sunkist Lemons, per doz., 25¢	Cocoanuts, each, 15¢
and, 35¢	Little Joe Sweet Potatoes, per lb., 10¢
Fresh Rhubarb, 2 lbs., 25¢	Nice Dry Onions, 8 lbs., 25¢
Ontario Honey, in solid block, per lb., 16¢	Sweet Turnips, 8 lbs. for, 25¢
Mexican Tomatoes, fresh shipment, per lb., 20¢	Dates, 3 lbs., 22¢
Winesap Apples, 5 lbs. for, 33¢	Tangerine Oranges, doz., 15¢
Ben Davis Apples, in splendid condition, per box, \$1.95	and, 20¢
	Oregon Walnuts, 2 lbs. for, 65¢
	Jelly Beans, per lb., 25¢
	Bonbons, per lb., 25¢

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Minister conjures up the ghosts of the past in memories of those that are no more," he declared with emphasis. "He proposed to support the bill because it gave effect to a principle in which he had a profound conviction. And," he added, "I will leave to those who have different convictions the right to voice them in any way they desire, when opportunity arises and when necessity demands."

Mr. Bennett pursued this line with energy. What was this danger which he had declared? he asked. Had Mr. Massey, Canada's Minister at Washington, not communicated something of it to his Government? No record of it appeared on the file which he had before him, Mr. Bennett declared. The Prime Minister had made a grave and momentous statement. It was one of the gravest declarations that had ever been made in Parliament. Surely Mr. Massey should have sent to his Government a diplomatic description of the danger, if it existed.

**CONTROL OF OFFICIALS**

In explaining his bill to amend the Export Act in order to prevent the export of liquor to the United States, Premier Mackenzie King today told the House of Commons the legislation related solely to Canadian matters and was merely designed to control the export of Canadian liquor to the United States. Mr. King moved second reading of the bill.

"It cannot be construed in any way as a prohibition or a temperance measure," he said. "It in no way restricts the right of a Canadian to purchase such alcoholic beverages as he may desire. The measure relates to smuggling. It might be described as an act to assist in the prevention of smuggling, or an act to prevent the official countenancing of smuggling on the part of Canadian officials."

**EXPLAINS PROCEDURE**

The Premier then explained at length the present procedure of Dominion officials in connection with liquor for consumption in Canada and liquor for export. The duties of officials of the Department of National Revenue were confined to the collection of revenue through customs and excise duties. The excise laws of the country had been enacted long before any other country had a law prohibiting the importation of liquor into its territory.

The excise tax, which amounted to \$9 a gallon in most of the provinces, on the sale of liquor was controlled by the Government, and the liquor commissions alone had the right to purchase liquor for domestic sale.

When liquor was to be exported to countries other than the United States, an application was made to an inland revenue officer. No excise was collected, but a bond amounting to double the excise tax, or \$18 a gallon, was exacted. The goods were then released on a permit specifying the destination. When they were landed at the port of destination, a landing certificate was obtained and returned to the department. The bond was then cancelled.

**EXPORT TO UNITED STATES**

The procedure in export to the United States was different. The application stated the goods were for the United States and the department collected the excise tax. A permit was given to take the liquor to certain points on the coast, where it was placed on board vessels known to be sailing for the United States. The vessels were inspected by customs officers to make sure the goods on board were the same as those mentioned on the permit. Clearance papers were then issued.

The department sent copies of all permits to the Ontario Liquor Commission to assist it in preventing short circuiting of the liquor back into the province. It was obvious that, while the provinces regarded this liquor as for export purposes, the Dominion regarded it as liquor for domestic use since an excise tax was collected.

Everyone knew, Mr. King went on, that liquor could only get in through the agency of rum runners, bootleggers and criminal gangs who made a profit out of defying the laws of that country. The result was that what had been perfectly legal as a matter of revenue collection became a very questionable practice when it was realized Government officials were countenancing and aiding in breaking the laws of another country.

**WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED**

"I don't think the citizens of Canada would allow this practice to continue if they fully understood it," said the Premier. "The only reason it has gone on so long is because it has not been looked at in this light before."

The application made for the liquor stated it was for the United States, he went on; the permits issued said it was for the United States. The officials of the department who signed the permits knew that liquor could not go into the United States legally, but they granted the permits because there was nothing in Canadian law to prevent the shipment of liquor to any other country.

The purpose of the bill was to prevent the apparent countenancing of anything that approximated smuggling by Government officials. They would be required to refuse permits for the transportation of

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liquor intended for the United States and no clearance for vessels known to have liquor on board for the United States would be granted.

In other words, Government officials would on no account countenance the smuggling of liquor into a country where its importation was prohibited by law.

## Export Tax On Logs Has Consideration

The Government of the Province is considering the subject of legislation to take the place of the act which was declared ultra vires, and which affected the collection of taxes from logs shipped out of the province in an unmanufactured condition. The matter was brought up by Mr. T. D. Pattullo last night in the House when he asked a question of the Attorney-General in this connection.

Mr. Pattullo said that this was a knotty question, and no decision had yet been reached.

Mr. Pattullo warned him that he had better act quickly, as the session would be over in a few days.

In this connection he referred to the fact that there were several important bills to be brought down, and the days of the session were now numbered. This included the liquor legislation, that affected taxation and the timber situation.

## U.S. MAKES NAVAL PACT WITH JAPAN

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would automatically place her in a position of inferiority in the Mediterranean, and one suggestion is that Italy would claim equality in the Mediterranean only.

There was no indication tonight of any change in the Italian attitude in well-informed circles. It is not considered likely that Italy will be able to maintain her stand and not produce some sort of tentative, half-hearted compromise based upon her own national needs. Calculated on a five-year period prior to the summoning of a general disarmament conference at Geneva, M. Briand and Signor Dino Grandi, the chief Italian delegate, conferred for an hour tonight and will continue their discussion tomorrow. M. Briand's hammering has ever been questioned by the Executive Council, nor have the names been asked for.

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## INDIAN MARCH CONTINUES TO BE EVENTLESS

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One hundred volunteers enrolled and decided to march to the Indian district of Bombay, on the sea coast, and make a protest against the violation of the British monopoly.

**MAYOR IS MAILED**

CALCUTTA, March 14.—J. M. Sengupta, Mayor of Calcutta, who is under arrest on a charge of sedition, left his home in a motor car procession today for the coast where he embarked on the steamer Sirdhana for Rangoon. He must answer the Government's charges there.

He was garlanded profusely, and his forehead was painted with vermilion marks on the occasion of today's Hindu festival. In his parting message to his people, Mayor Sengupta advised:

"Dissolve the present Bengal Indian National Congress executive, form one that is understood to be in the leadership of Gandhi, and don't let the fair name of Bengal be sullied."

## DIPLOMAT DIES

NEW YORK, March 14.—Mr. Arthur Sherburne Hardy, diplomat and author, died at his home in Woodstock, Conn., last night. He was eighty-two years old.

From 1893 to 1895 he was United States Minister to Greece, Rumania, Serbia, Switzerland and Spain.

## RAILWAY LANDS ADMINISTRATION

What Additional Revenue Will Be Available From This Transfer?

The effect which the taking over of the Railway Lands and the Peace River Block by the Province will have upon the revenue and the expenditures of the Department of Lands came before the committee of supply last evening in the House, when the estimate for the transfer of Lands was under consideration.

Mr. Pattullo asked the minister what was expected in the matter of revenues from these lands in view of the fact that there was estimated to be a total increase of \$1,800,000 in the Department of Lands for the year.

The answer that was given by the minister, Hon. P. F. Burden, was to the effect that some \$750,000 was expected, but it was difficult to estimate exactly.

Mr. Pattullo asked what expenditure would be required and was informed that this could be done, it was expected, by the staff which was now used.

The Leader of the Opposition said that the Premier had given the information that the Dominion estimate would be taken over to a large extent.

Mr. Burden said that any that were required would be utilized, but there would not need to be many.

## SUMAS LAND TO BE SOLD BY BROKERS

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One can readily see how this cost will pyramid and increase our ultimate loss, since the situation is met now and the land sold.

The present price of \$125 an acre is a substantial reduction from the former price, which ranged from \$165 to \$225 an acre.

**TERMS OF SALE**

The land will be sold on easy terms. The agents are authorized to accept as little as 15 per cent of the purchase price in cash, and the remainder over a period of twenty years, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. On cash sales a discount of 5 per cent will be allowed.

The agents will be paid a commission of 10 per cent, and the Government will pay the cost of advertising the land, this cost not to exceed 2 per cent of the sale price.

The agents have signed an agreement under which for the next year they must devote themselves exclusively to the sale of the Government's holdings, and must sell no other lands. Their headquarters will be in Vancouver.

**PUBLIC RESERVE**

In preparation for the settlement of Sumas in a big way the agreement with the agents provides for the setting aside of a public reserve of forty acres at a suitable point in the area. Here a lodging-house for incoming settlers and other facilities will be established.

Forty acres also are being set aside for a Dominion Government seed demonstration farm, as seed growing is expected to be an important industry at Sumas.

## B.C. POLICE IS FREE FROM PARTISANSHIP

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## COMMISSION WILL RESUME ITS INQUIRY

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cellent form by the secretary. The commission had not traveled about the country spending money when it was not needed.

Mr. Uphill advised taking evidence in private.

Mr. Pearson said that the commission was ready to take evidence in private or any other way.

Hon. S. F. Tolmie declared he appreciated the work which the commission was doing, and expressed his gratitude for the position taken by Mr. Pearson.

The secretary, he assured the leader of the Opposition, was doing no other work for the Government.

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## British Owners Of Coal Mines Oppose Measure

(Canadian Press Cable)

LONDON, March 14.—The great majority of coal mine owners of the United Kingdom are against the Government's coal bill and can see in it no good.

This was made plain at an owner's meeting which represented 80 per cent of the export trade and the largest part of the coal output. It was decided to record united opposition "to all and every part of the bill in view of its fundamental unsoundness, and the impossibility of making any of its provisions work in the interests of the industry."

## BANK BANDITS IN COLORADO SHOOT POLICE

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The second fight occurred at Cheyenne Wells, forty miles east of Fads, where two officers, Sheriff William Cole and Deputy Sheriff George Hollingshead were wounded in an attempt to head them off.

**POLICE CORPORAL SHOT**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Police Corporal Eugene Egan was shot and probably fatally wounded late today by two bandits, who held up the Hayes and Divisadero Street branch of the Bank of Italy, and escaped in a stolen automobile with \$3,719.

Egan, off duty and dressed in civilian clothes, was waiting at the corner for a street car to carry him home when he heard a police whistle and immediately after saw two men dash from the bank and leap into an automobile. Taking in the situation at a glance he whipped out his pistol, but before he could fire the bandits had reached the car, from the ground, fired twice at the fast disappearing car as passersby screamed and fled for shelter.

The bandit struck Egan near the heart, and at the emergency hospital slight hope was felt for his recovery.

## PLEA MADE FOR BLIND PEOPLE

**STATUS OF BROOM FACTORY FOR BLIND AT VANCOUVER DISCUSSED**

Suggestion Offered to Reopen Workmen's Compensation Act

The remaining estimates of the Provincial Secretary were discussed at last evening in committee of supply in the House. Little of a contentious character arose in connection with them.

The leader of the Opposition objected to the salary fixed for the civil service official, which was placed at \$3,000. There was a super-commissioner, he said, a collector, a taxpayer, on work of this kind, but so far the Government could only guess what was being done.

Under the vote for the blind, Mr. T. Uphill argued that the blind adults in the interior should get the same chance to get employment and teaching in Vancouver as the blind living on the coast.

Mr. R. Hayward said that anyone from the Interior needing help would receive it.

Hon. S. L. Howe pointed out that the broom factory there was a private concern.

Mr. Uphill expressed surprise at this. He thought it was a Government matter. He said the reason the taking over of the plates to be made for the automobiles, which was not a competitive business, and would allow of the employment of about ten men for ten months. There would be alternation in the workers.

At some length he went into what

## Brutal Killing Of Cat Results In Fine of \$50

BRIDGE RIVER, B.C., March 14.—Frederick Anderson, twenty-six, was fined \$50, with the option of two months' hard labor, for killing a cat in a brutal manner. It was stated in defence that Anderson had been drinking and the cat scratched him.

Witnesses called by Constable Williams stated Anderson caught the cat by its hind legs and smashed its brains on a veranda post.

Magistrate Phair remarked that he was sorry the law did not allow the man to be whipped. The fine was paid.

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## OAKALLA JAIL CONDITIONS TOLD

Hon. R. H. Pooley Explains Situation in Regard to Prison Farm at Burnaby

The subject of the manufacture of automobile plates in the provincial jail at Oakalla, came before the Legislature last night in the consideration of the estimates of the Attorney-General. The leader of the Opposition asked for the reasons for this course, neither defending nor attacking the practice.

Hon. R. H. Pooley at length went into the matter. He said that he had been shocked upon reaching the jail, and making his first inspection of it. He found sixty or more prisoners in a room presumably for the purpose of exercising themselves. It was explained to him that the reason why these men were loitering about without taking exercise was that there was nothing for them to do. The land had been cleared, and it was impossible to find employment for them.

This matter of employment of these men was a great question which agitated all prison workers. It was this reason which prompted the taking over of the plates to be made for the automobiles, which was not a competitive business, and would allow of the employment of about ten men for ten months. There would be alternation in the workers.

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## WORK AMONG BOYS PRAISED

Legislature Hears of Social Reform Service Rendered by Government

## FINDING WORK FOR FEBBLE MINDED

The various institutions falling under the charge of the Provincial Secretary, Hon. S. L. Howe, came under review by the Legislature in committee of supply yesterday afternoon. Some of the interesting problems which have to be faced in this

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## Mr. D. C. Coleman to Meet Auditorium Committee Monday

THE auditorium committee of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, which was formed some time ago under the chairmanship of Mr. Alfred Carmichael, to consider the building of a combined auditorium and skating arena in Victoria, will meet Mr. D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at 11 a.m. on Monday, when members of the committee will advance arguments in favor of the C.P.R. interest in the building of a combined auditorium and arena in this city.

connection were alluded to, and the Minister offered information with respect to a number of them. Under the grant for the Boys' Industrial Home, Mr. Howe informed the House that he had brought about a consolidation in this respect, and was carrying on work of a kind which it was anticipated would operate for the reforming of the boys in many cases.

There had been action given to the raising of poultry, and the boys were given an interest in this line of business. The result had been that eggs were being supplied to some of the provincial institutions at Escondido from the home. The work was being extended, and it was hoped before long practically to meet the demands of the provincial institutions.

There would be good results from this, it was anticipated, and when the boys left they would, in some instances, follow lines of industry that would make them good citizens.

The Leader of the Opposition offered his praise to the Minister for what he was doing along this line.

Another matter was raised by Mr. Reginald Hayward, who instanced cases of persons who were not fit subjects for the mental hospital and yet were not capable of ordinary employment. He gave instances of such feeble-minded persons who became more or less of a charge upon the community in which they lived.

In this connection Mr. Howe said that there had been a lot of time given by him to such matters. He had been studying them, and in doing so had had material help from Dr. H. E. Young.

He said that later it was thought that something might be done to cover such cases, and afford them the opportunity to learn trades at which they could work or carry along other lines of occupation that would be for the advantage of the general public, as well as for these persons. The great obstacle in the way of doing anything in this line so far had been the lack of money. The matter was under consideration, however, and as in some other lines it was anticipated that something could be done.

## Is Civil Service Afraid of Fall Of Official Axe?

When the civil service adjustments vote was before the committee of supply in the Legislature last night, the Leader of the Opposition took occasion to remark that some members of the civil service, who were shivering because they did not know whether they were going to be discharged or not.

Hon. R. H. Pooley interjected that there were not nearly as many shivering as there were when the late Government had come into power, and when 164 were discharged in one year and a half by the Government of the Leader of the Opposition.

To this Mr. Pattullo replied that there must have been a lot of superfluities. In this respect Mr. Pooley returned that the old Government hired 190 in their places immediately afterwards.

The Leader of the Opposition then offered the statement that the Government of that day were taking back returned men into the service.

## Drivers Fined

Automobile cases occupied the Oak Bay police court yesterday. Harold Kitchen admitted that his car had lacked a light to illuminate the car number at night. He was not with the car at the time, he said. As owner, however, he paid \$5 fine.

J. E. Spencer contended that he had not been driving the common danger. Constables H. C. F. Reston and S. Nesbitt gave evidence that the speed at which he was traveling had attracted their attention and was much too great for safety. A fine of \$20 was imposed.

## Woman! Woman!

By J. H. Striebel



Who is this coming to Sister's tea party? Not a very welcome guest, from all indications.

## FINANCES OF PROVINCE ARE UNDER REVIEW

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When the Leader of the Opposition objected to questions he had asked not being answered, Mr. Shelly quoted the comptroller-general and the statistician of the department to the effect that some of these questions were unintelligible, and that it was impossible to answer them.

The minister, moreover, contended that while the old Government had had deficits which accounted for some \$16,000,000 in the twelve years they were in power, including the last year, that provision had been made by that administration for taking only about half that amount in way of loans, leaving the present administration in the care of the other half. The present Government had made a good start on it in the direction of reimbursing the trust funds, which they found depleted, and were carrying on to take care of the remainder.

**NEGLECTED ADVICE**  
He charged that the late Government, though urged before it went out of power, had neglected rates were low, to provide for the future by selling bonds, had turned a deaf ear to the counsels. It boasted of having sold for 430 per cent but when it did that, instead of permanently financing, it had simply sold treasury notes. The present administration had come into power with a rising market for money, and had been forced to take quick action. It had, in its financial dealing, sold for 430 per cent but when it did that, instead of permanently financing, it had simply sold treasury notes.

**TRUST FUNDS**  
On reverting to the item of trust funds, Mr. T. D. Pattullo asked with respect to the standing of these funds, and the reimbursement which was supposed to take place there.

Hon. W. C. Shelly said that when the Government came into power a deficit existed in the bank by way of an overdraft of over \$900,000. There was only \$100,000 of the loan still to draw on.

At present the Government had over \$1,000,000 which was in consolidated revenues as surplus.

The Government, when it came to the House, asked power to borrow \$3,000,000, and out of it was going to pay of treasury bills.

The Government now had in the vault actually bonds to \$1,812,577, as against trust funds including superannuation.

Mr. Shelly asked what the Leader of the Opposition would have done with a deficit of \$9,000,000 with no loan authorized. When the Government took power every vestige of borrowing was abolished.

Mr. Pattullo asked how much the Government had in treasury bills today.

Mr. Shelly said there was nothing owing on the treasury bills.

Mr. Pattullo asked how much was owing by way of treasury bills.

Mr. Shelly said there was a credit of \$12,000,000. It was not all taken up. There were \$5,000,000 treasury bills.

Mr. Shelly said a month ago there was only \$4,800,000, so \$800,000 must have been borrowed since then.

Mr. Shelly pointed out that the situation with money coming in constantly was changing all the time.

To Mr. Pattullo the minister said there was no overdraft on current revenues. There was about \$1,800,000 credit there.

Mr. Shelly contended that questions were asked from the other side, which it was impossible to answer in the time allowed and quoted from the comptroller-general and the statistician.

**LIQUOR BOARD CREDITS**  
In reply to Mr. Pattullo the minister said it was impossible to tell what there was at present to the credit of the Liquor Board. This could be given with respect to a particular date when the books were closed.

Mr. Pattullo ventured the opinion that there was \$1,500,000 of liquor control funds, and \$1,600,000 of superannuation money in consolidated revenue.

Mr. Shelly said that this did not mean anything.

Col. Nelson Spencer declared that it was a ridiculous thing to think that in the Government affairs as a whole, any other large business, it was possible to say just what the exact standing was, except, say three months later, when the balance was shown.

Replying to questions submitted by Mr. Pattullo, Mr. Shelly said to the comptroller-general and statistician the questions were unintelligible. During the discussion Mr. Shelly said that some of these questions were not playing the game. It amounted to tripping on the football field.

Mr. Pattullo contended the Government was borrowing from trust funds.

Mr. Shelly said they were reimbursing these funds as promised.

## Representatives Of Service Clubs Forming Council

PROGRESS in connection with the formation of a local Service Club Council was furthered at a meeting yesterday afternoon, when the regulations of the Vancouver organization were adopted, subject to change by the local council when the regulations are further dealt with at a meeting called for Friday next. Mr. A. Carmichael occupied the chair.

There was a current liability of several millions of dollars, said Mr. Pattullo. There were \$2,400,000 a year coming in from superannuation fund, and the Government was using this from consolidated revenues.

Mr. Shelly added that the late Government had no trouble finding out what was in the treasury when it went out, for it was depleted. Mr. Pattullo said the Government added last year \$5,248,000 to the public debt. It was now borrowing \$15,000,000, with \$9,000,000 borrowed power still left. He said he began to feel pessimistic with regard to the situation.

**QUESTION OF POLICY**  
He reiterated his attack on the policy of the Government in borrowing during the year. He did not know why the Government sold treasury notes instead of long term securities.

The Government this year expected to pay interest of \$795,000 on money it was going to borrow.

Mr. Shelly gave the information that the Government was going to get full value for the money spent. The people objected when money was thrown away on land schemes such as the Opposition had done.

The late Government had passed out the financing when it should have done it. It should have put out long term issues at 437, where it sold its best issue of \$4,000,000, but these were for six months only.

Money was going up fast when the late Government went out of power. The present Government had been advised to sell, but the Government would not do so.

When the new Government came in it had to pay 492, but at that time it beat every other province in its selling.

The Leader of the Opposition did not tell the amount this Government was borrowing to pay the debts of the old Government.

The last he heard from the Leader of the Opposition was that this Government was to have a deficit of \$3,000,000.

The previous Comptroller General gave a statement that while the old Government was in power it had a deficit every one of the twelve years—that \$13,994,000 of deficits were incurred.

**RECURRING DEFICITS**  
The present Comptroller General placed a deficit of \$3,314,000 for last year, but the estimates for last year were all incurred by the late Government. There was thus a total deficit of over \$18,000,000. The old Government financed \$8,816,000 of the deficit during its time, leaving the present Government to finance over \$9,000,000 of this \$18,000,000 was taken care of last year by this Government, and it would finance the rest.

Mr. Pattullo then quoted from figures of Mr. Ian Mackenzie asserting that there had been no deficits in the twelve years under current account.

Hon. R. L. Matland pointed out that the public accounts showed that the late Government spent, as opposed to revenues, in the twelve years \$16,000,000 more than it received. Mr. Pattullo said this was water over the dam.

Hon. J. Hinchcliffe said the late Government launched into wild and schemes, neglected the bridges, and the development of the university lands. The present Government had to go to the expense it was required to do to restore the situation.

Dr. W. H. Sutherland contended that the policy was to get the full life out of bridges. The present Government was carrying out the same policy.

Mr. Pattullo argued that in the appropriations for \$25,000,000 last year, the Government took care of what was described as these extravagances, but now they added for this current year another \$3,000,000.

## Ex-Mayor Taylor Is Shaken Up in Motorcar Crash

VANCOUVER, March 14.—Ex-Mayor L. D. Taylor had a narrow escape from possible severe injury Thursday night when an automobile in which he was a passenger, driven by his friend, George J. Fowler, was involved in a collision with another car. The accident took place at the corner of Howe and Pender streets.

Mr. Fowler reported to police he was struck by the other vehicle which damaged the rear of his automobile and broke a wheel. Mr. Taylor and Mr. Fowler escaped with a slight shaking up.

## CASES REMANDED

WINNIPEG, March 14.—John A. Forlong and William A. Irish, charged with subornation of perjury and conspiracy, were remanded until March 21, when their names were called, in police court here today.

Neither accused appeared in court. All cases against the two arise out of the will of the late Mr. Alexander Macdonald.

## DUEL IS FATAL

MEXICO CITY, March 14.—To settle personal differences, the nature of which has not been disclosed, J. Carman Uribe and Marcelino Ramos locked themselves in a darkened room and fought a blind duel with short swords. Uribe was killed and Ramos is being sought by the police.

## ARREST 125 REDS

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Saturday, March 15, 1930

MR. D. C. COLEMAN

It is an earnest of the growing measure of interest in the Canadian Pacific Railway's participation in the development of British Columbia that the high officials of that company should make such frequent visits to the coast. No one of these is more assiduous in his attentions to the affairs of the company in this quarter of Canada than Mr. D. C. Coleman, the vice-president for the West. Not only is he a constant visitor, but also an enthusiastic one. He has his finger on the pulse of progress on the Pacific Coast in a fashion which readily diagnoses all symptoms. Mr. Coleman administers the duties of his office from Winnipeg. His task is many-sided and has multifarious calls on his time and energy. He has the keen capacity, however, executive ability, powers of concentration, the faculty of compressing much work into little time and the training which enable him to reach well-balanced decisions in the knotty points which he is so constantly called upon to unravel.

Mr. Coleman is recognized in this community as having come forward by the force of sheer ability to a leading position among the executive heads of the C.P.R. The responsibilities entrusted to him have been carried out, ever since he became vice-president, not only with the utmost satisfaction to the vast clientele with whom the company deals, but in a manner which has won warm encomiums from transportation men whatever their affiliations. He combines with his railway knowledge and perspicacity in judging men and affairs in the Dominion that inestimable asset of being a diplomat in all his dealings. Such a personality as he has is of high value to a company with such a ramification of interests as the C.P.R. The confidence reposed in him by the company is illustrated by the many misadventures of delicate importance with which he is entrusted. He belongs to the type of railway executive that realizes to the full the destiny of Western Canada in the scheme of Confederation, for he is a builder always, and ever along safe and sane lines. Mr. Coleman has done much by the ability with which he has conducted his office to add to the great prestige which the company he serves enjoys in the Dominion.

## YESTERDAY'S ANNIVERSARY

The Lady Douglas Chapter of the Daughters of Empire celebrated the birthday of this city yesterday as has been done for a number of years recently. This anniversary marks the selection by Chief Factor James Douglas of the site for the Hudson's Bay trading post (Camosun), which is the location of the city of today. Victoria thus is eighty-seven years old, a healthy old age as cities of the West go, but a mere infant in the span of life that is associated with civic development in older communities. The attractions governing Chief Factor Douglas' choice were doubtless many. There was an enchanting view both landward and seawards. The site was, as one writer has described it, as if "nature and art had combined to make one of the most pleasing prospects in the world." Whatever were the compelling reasons for the choice then made history has amply justified the wisdom shown by the greatest of pioneers of British Columbia.

It has remained for the Lady Douglas Chapter of the Daughters of Empire to perpetuate the remembrance of the anniversary of March 14, which is a milestone in the history of British Columbia. A date, a name and the commencement of an era of development are all marked by the anniversary. Strictly speaking the site of Victoria-to-be, the capital of a great province, was selected March 14, 1843. It was not until a day or two after that the work of constructing the fort was commenced. After seeing operations started Chief Factor Douglas went on to Fort Durban at Taku Inlet and Fort McLoughlin at Milbank Sound to arrange for the abandonment of those posts. He returned southwards on the Beaver and landed with his party to occupy Fort Camosun on June 1, 1843.

The whole history of Sir James Douglas in his relation to this province is an inspiring one. He shunned no difficulty or danger in the part he played in empire-building. He was always preparing for the future and was possessed of that political genius which performs little as well as great duties with punctilious exactitude. The example in this regard that he left to posterity is one worthy of emulation. He possessed the pioneering spirit in abundant measure. It is that spirit which is still so requisite in the development of British Columbia's prosperity.

## A RECORD OF FAILURE

The most silent man in the British Government at present is Mr. Philip Snowden, the Chancellor of the Exchequer. He is engaged on the task of preparing documentary evidence in the form of a Budget which will show that the "new world," forecast under a Labor Administration is very far from being realized. He is canvassing ways and means for new taxation, to add to the already tremendous burden which the British people bear, in order that more money may be forthcoming for Socialist services, including the dole and other philanthropic outpourings.

The Labor Government went into power with the promise to the British people that it would solve the unemployment problem. Unemployment is greater in Great Britain than it has ever been before. Labor now faces the certainty that the first Budget of its Government will cut still more deeply into the saved-up wealth of thrift and divert that supposed treasure to the service of the unemployed so that they may not suffer unduly while out of work. Mr. Snowden is silent because it is not good party politics to talk about new raids on the taxpayers. He is silent because

if he spoke at this time and drew attention to the character of the Budget he is contemplating he might centre British public attention on domestic problems to the detriment of Naval Conference propaganda. Mr. Snowden's silence must soon be broken, however, and when it is the storm will likely break about his own head and those of his colleagues. Already interest is dying out in the meetings of the Naval Conference. The sustained efforts of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, through propaganda of all sorts, including radio broadcasting, are becoming wearisome because of their sameness and the growing realization that the Naval Conference cannot fulfill the hopes that led to its projection.

It is more and more apparent that the British people are again becoming absorbed in their domestic affairs. Even Mr. Ghandi's dramatic pilgrimage of passive resistance in India is regarded with apathy because it is realized by those who know India that the clear-cut lines of thought between sections and castes of the Indian people will render the Ghandi campaign largely nugatory. In the coming months it is domestic issues that will dominate in British political thought. That which is nearest to them will touch them most. Mr. MacDonald has striven his utmost to divert public attention from the issues, to find a solution for which his Government came into power. Many red herrings have been drawn across the trail, but in the long run public opinion judges by results. Those have been few and far between in the record of the Labor Government.

As in all cases where there is ineptitude in administration time fights on the side of Government's opponents. The Labor Administration has been given a sporting chance in every sense of the word. It shows no evidences of fulfilling the purposes for which it assumed office. Apart from its failure in so many respects it had no mandate whatever for the reductions it has effected in the British Navy. That action, which means imperiling the security of the British realm, is one of the many indictments which will be preferred against Labor at the tribunal of the people.

## SWEDEN'S EXAMPLE

Sweden, a country perhaps further advanced in the work of forest conservation than anywhere else, has just completed a survey of her forests. The estimate of her forest wealth is 1,400,000,000 cubic metres. In Sweden there has been for a long time past a strictly enforced system of conservation. There is an elaborate fire protection policy followed. There are also restrictions affecting cutting. The annual increase by growth is estimated at 57,000,000 cubic metres. This exceeds anticipations by 66 per cent. This survey has cost Sweden \$350,000. It serves not only to confirm that country in the forest protection policy she is following but also affords much information of what can be done to increase the conservation of the future supply. There is a lesson for Canada in what Sweden is doing. The Dominion has lagged far behind other countries in conserving her forest resources.

Writing in The English Review J. O. P. Bland says that British public opinion in the sphere of world politics "has to a great extent surrendered its critical faculty to the guidance system of the 'high-brow' internationalists of the Round Table League, of Chatham House, and the League of Nations Union." It is this guidance that Mr. Bland blames for chaos in India and China. It is a fundamental truth, he says, that a conciliatory attitude never yet won the good will or respect of an Asiatic people.

## MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS

In comparison with the married women of England and Wales, those of the Free State rear far more children. Whereas, across the Channel, 100 women under forty-five years of age bear, on an average, seventy-one children, the same number in the Free State bear 131. This unusual ratio helps to balance the serious effect of late marriage upon the birthrate. Moreover, it seems that the comparative absence of mechanical industries in the Free State lengthens life. The proportion of persons over sixty-five is very high. In order, presumably, that we may not take excessive joy in this fact, we are reminded that an old age pension scheme is a proportionately heavier burden here than in any other country. It is observed that the Western countries, which are poorer in natural resources, have the highest proportions both of children and of old persons.—Dublin Weekly Irish Times.

Great souls are not those who have fewer passions and virtues than the common, but those only who have greater designs.—La Rochefoucauld.

You cannot give me an instance of any man who is permitted to lay out his own time contriving not to have tedious hours.—Dr. Johnson.

## The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., March 14, 1930.

## TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	34	47
Vancouver	34	48
Kamloops	26	38
Prince George	2	26
Prince Rupert	28	46
Fort St. John	19	49
Adlin	10	34
Dawson	0	12
Portland	36	46
San Francisco	46	52
Spokane	30	46
Los Angeles	52	58
Panama	21	42
Vernon	18	40
Grand Forks	20	47
Nelson	17	43
Swift Current	21	42
Calgary	18	36
Edmonton	14	30
Swift Current	24	38
Prince Albert	2	23
On'Apelle	20	24
Winnipeg	12	34

## FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate northerly winds; continued fine with frost at night.

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## FRIDAY

Maximum—47  
Minimum—34  
Average—38  
Minimum on the grass—29  
Bright sunshine, 8 hours 6 minutes.  
General state of the weather, clear.

## 5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.80; wind, N. 16 miles; clear.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.80; wind, N.W. 10 miles; clear.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.80; wind, W. 4 miles; clear.  
Prince George—Barometer, 29.80; calm; clear.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.06; wind, N.W. 4 miles; clear.  
Fort St. John—Barometer, 29.82; wind, N.W. 14 miles; clear.  
Adlin—Barometer, 29.80; wind, N.E. 10 miles; clear.  
Dawson—Barometer, 29.72; wind, N. 4 miles; clear.  
Seattle—Barometer, 29.72; wind, N. 4 miles; clear.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.44; wind, S. 8 miles; raining.

## Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

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There is an old proverb which says that he who calls the tune must pay the piper. The Prairie Wheat Pool has called a tune and all Canada has been compelled to dance to the tune called. The dance began merrily enough, but has lately fallen into a slow and somewhat somber measure, and there is considerable speculation as to who will pay the piper after the period of merriment (or whatever it may be) comes to an end.

In the meantime the dance is proceeding. The farmers of the United States have been the happy through and are dancing to the tune played by the Prairie piper. In order to protect the festivities and prolong the joy of the proceedings, the Governments of the three Prairie Provinces have undertaken to pay the piper and the Federal Government of the United States has guaranteed that the piper shall be paid.

But while in the affairs of nations and there is no time to be a time for play and a time for work, so after the merry dance there comes a time for sober reflection. While the piper has been playing his merry tune and the joy of the dance has not been altogether unconfined, the people of Canada have been considering the effect of the Prairie economic orge, and the conclusion formed is that the effect of that interesting experiment upon the general business of the country has been very bad.

When the policy of the Wheat Pool was first announced and the purport of it was understood, the consensus of business opinion throughout all parts of Canada, except the Prairie Provinces, was that the experiment was daring but doubtful; that while everybody hoped for the best, many people feared the worst. We said then that if any other organized business in Canada except the farmers had attempted to hold up the sale of a commodity for the purpose of controlling the market and fixing prices, that organization would have been liable to prosecution on a charge of conspiracy in restraint of trade, that it was quite as indefensible for an organization to attempt to control the market by withholding the sale of wheat as it was for an individual to buy up all the available supplies of wheat for the purpose of controlling the market and extorting artificial prices. But the sympathies of the people were with the Wheat Pool, which had been of great benefit to the wheat growers during a term of years, and no government of Canada, particularly the present Government of Canada, would have thought of instituting proceedings against it.

However, when the Pool, waxing arrogant, assumed that having been successful in "orderly marketing," it would go farther and assume control of the market, that was quite a different matter. For it appears that the Pool has not only been withholding the sale of its members from the market, it has been buying the wheat placed upon the market by farmers who are not members of the Pool, in the belief that by thus speculating it could "stabilize" the market and ultimately control the market. As a consequence of this revelation some of the members of the Legislature which have guaranteed the Pool and the banks against losses have become alarmed and are asking to be informed as to the precise liabilities the provinces have assumed.

Commenting upon this aspect of the matter, The Edmonton Journal says: "The Premier said that he had held back information on only three points. He had not given the actual amount of the guarantee, though stating that for the three provinces it would be 'not less than \$60,000,000 and not more than \$80,000,000.' Nor had he said whether the Pool had sold this year, or what it still had on hand. He had also withheld the number of times that it had bought wheat in order to stabilize the market. This last statement is very interesting, concerning, to say the least. How is it to be reconciled with that which he made on Friday, when he told the House that those at the Regina conference had been convinced that the Pool had not departed from 'the principle of orderly marketing'? It simply was never intended that it buy wheat for the purpose of influencing prices. The revelation that it has done so will go far to support the accusation made so frequently against it that it has been engaged in a huge game of speculation. It is not surprising that it has still to dispose must go by the board.

The policy of the Wheat Pool, however well meant, has had a serious effect upon the general business of Canada. It has left the Pool with millions of bushels of wheat upon its hands which it might have sold at much higher prices than it is likely to get when it is compelled to sell. It has created bad feeling between Canada and Great Britain, for of course the Pool and its newspaper supporters will not confess that their policy of so-called orderly marketing has been a mistake. They blame the people of Great Britain for the trouble they have brought upon themselves, although

the British people have done precisely what The Manitoba Free Press and the representatives of the Prairie Provinces have always maintained everybody should do—buy everything they require in the cheapest market and sell everything they have to sell in the dearest market, regardless of facts and effects. Some people say they have started an economic war between North America and Europe, but we do not believe the situation is so bad as that.

## Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

## PRICE OF BREAD

Sir,—I wonder if we stop to think when we buy bread should be six pounds for 25 cents. I would like to see it, but I am afraid it could not be done. I don't think J. W. Archer, who wrote the letter on the 13th instant, is a baker or a lady. It is all right asking the ladies to bake their own bread, but let us put it vice-versa. Why not ask the men, and the first thing they would say is why make it when we can get it delivered to the door?

Now, I am not saying that bread at 10 cents for sixteen ounces is right. I think that is a little high, but I don't think it is a high price for the door it means extra expense. I could show that bread at six pounds for twenty-five cents would be a better thing for the man, for it would mean that about fifty bakers with about 200 men and girls employed would be out of work.

A. JACOBS.  
3236 Seaton Road, Victoria, B.C., March 13, 1930.

## RE APPEAL BOARD

Sir,—Mr. John A. Cooper, writing from Toronto, does not provide us with much constructive criticism with regard to a "Better Pivots Movement"; neither does he display any knowledge of our law courts and their practice in this province. We hear from all sides that we must be careful not to offend our good friends, neither are we to express our views as to the Province of Quebec. These, forsooth, are "political" questions that the people of Canada should not know anything about. Oh, no; we are to sing "O Canada" with a French accent, when, all the time, the immortal Mozart, to teach the "moss" of history is the best policy, tunes in on the "static" until even the Tower of Babel and its foundations tremble and threaten to demolish us.

We have had one good picture in this province in the last twelve months, namely "Disraeli." Does our Toronto expert consider it "British"? The majority of extravagant "reformer" well be kept for the type of American who lives on the froth of life. Both pictures and people of that mental calibre might with advantage to Canada, be kept within their own geographical limits.

The truth, Mr. Editor, will make us free. How about it?  
A. CAROLYN BAYFIELD.  
Memorial Canadian History Society,  
Headquarters, London, England.  
Glenahilly Inn, Victoria, B.C., March 13, 1930.

## PRISON AND REFORM

Sir,—Lack of time alone prevented the writer from adding a third letter to Mr. Mulholland's and Leone Hayward's on the above subject. We agree with the former that to improve the present British Columbia student, with no second chance to make good, may be the cause of a life-long downfall, unless the student possesses a strong, determined will for good.

We also agree with the latter writer on what universities fail to do in fitting men for life, but we do not agree with the present day jail can reach up and accomplish bigger things than a university. We think the writer of the latter letter forgets the time in which John Bunyan's immortal work was accomplished. It is futile to expect "Pilgrim's Progress" to emerge from the present-day prisoner. That wholesome yet terrific fear of God has to a great extent been lost today.

With all the privileges of free education today prisoners are not the simple ignorant ones of medieval days. Today we have the clever ones and the mentally deficient ones. It is also hard for police sometimes to distinguish between these. There are many of these who should be in bright cherry homes with occupational therapy practiced in them. Segregation for young boys in some such places as these, called schools of correction, rather than criminal jails would be a good thing.

One thing we wish to compliment Leone Hayward on is her high ideal of prison. If we can educate the public to think the same way, and with the public, the police officers could follow suit in looking for the good in each prisoner and make it their ideal to save and give life to this, rather than to expect the bad. Then very soon the latter ideal of prison could be realized.

## MARGARET BUSBY.

1026 Park Boulevard, Victoria, B.C., March 13, 1930.

## NEW COURTHOUSE SITE

Sir,—It seems probable that something is really going to be done about a new courthouse, and considering the large sums of money previous Governments on such places in smaller towns, including about \$400,000 in the small community of Prince Rupert, we may assume that something really is going to be provided for the Capital City, where we are asking for special schemes of beautification as the capital of the province.

But what good would the finest design be without a proper setting, hidden away behind other buildings or alongside the new printing office.

With such thoughts in mind, after comprehensive study of the view, say, from the deck of one of the ferries arriving, one can picture the Parliament Building on the right, the Empress in front, the

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postoffice on our left and looking up on the hill, another striking feature, the handsome new courthouse facing west on the old cathedral site with streets on three sides which from that viewpoint is hardly ever likely to be blocked out of sight and except at that one point will not seriously hide the new cathedral. A really suitable site for a really imposing building could not be obtained around Parliament Square without detracting from the main pile. The surrounding property will all be needed in years to come for departmental buildings of less important character. But a court of justice should stand alone as in most large towns.

W. RIDGWAY-WILSON.  
418 Pemberton Block, Victoria, B.C., March 13, 1930.

## MEAN PILFERING

Sir,—The Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., has recently discovered the theft of five of the collecting cans from the counters of various stores. As several other organizations have boxes similarly placed I should be obliged if you would publish this letter, as it might be well for all boxes to be rounded up in case the chapter has not been the only sufferer through this mean pilfering.

EDITH E. ELLIS, Regent.  
1210 Beach Drive, Oak Bay, B.C., March 12, 1930.

## SEYMOUR NARROWS

Sir,—Permit me a few lines in reply to Mr. W. E. Loe's remark in your columns of March 11. ("If Mr. Green has been through Seymour Narrows, northbound, at any other time than slack water, it must have been in a dream.") Possibly so, Mr. Loe. I must have had a good many dreams in that locality in the last thirty years.

I have been from Seymour Narrows around Cape Scott, south to Cape Cook, in canoes, rowboats, and steamers a good many times. During those years I surely must have gained some experience regarding tides in the northern channels.

Mr. Loe states the Pacific Coast tide tables are correct. In that case I cannot be in such a dream when they state the Narrows can be run northbound safely at any stage of the ebb by a handy ship fitted with a good steering gear. I did not make any statement regarding the southbound passage. It is true that some of the larger vessels wait in Plummer Bay for the tide to slack up before coming south.

In November last I came south on the Princess Mary, which bucked the steady ebb, while a large American steamer was anchored in Plummer Bay awaiting slack water. As one gentleman put it last evening the Victorians usually fight the other half and get nothing.

So, Mr. Editor, my opinion is for Vancouver Islanders to join as one and work for the development of our beautiful Island. Our friends on the Mainland have taken a lot from us and will continue to do so unless we get into action. As one man put it last evening, "If they could load the Parliament Buildings on a scow they would take them also."

F. J. A. GREEN.  
R.R. 1, Victoria, B.C., March 12, 1930.

## SEYMOUR NARROWS

Sir,—You will kindly grant me space for the following: "A Citizens' Open Letter to the People of Vancouver Island re Seymour Narrows Direct Rail and Road Connection to the Mainland."

Citizens you have heard of and read of the proposed destruction of our one vital chance of linking up our island with the Mainland. To those of you who were able to be present at the meeting held in the City Hall, Victoria, I thank you for your presence and support to this step toward more prosperity for the whole island.

I say again, Ripple Rock is not a menace to navigation, but mainly a menace to the growth of Vancouver Island. It would be the bridge across. The list of vessels given are lost owing to Ripple Rock is not correct, for other causes than the rock itself were mainly responsible for these fatalities.

There are many dangerous points around our coasts which would be made less dangerous to navigation for long ago, or a beacon placed thereon.

The parties to the opposition have pointed out that such a bridge and connection would not benefit Victoria and the lower part of the Island. That remains to be seen, but the main fact is, we are not concerned with the interests of Victoria only, but with the interests of the whole Island. Citizens, you will be lacking in the true sense of citizenship if you allow this, to me a rock of offence, to be destroyed.

Assert yourselves as soon as possible. Why should we forfeit the present and future prosperity of Vancouver Island simply and solely to advance the interests of Vancouver? My friends and neighbors, we have no right to do it, if we are to be able to lay claim to being true citizens of this Island.

To the members of our Chamber of Commerce I would say: "If you are indeed worthy of a seat in the chamber, your best interests are bound up in the interests of the Island and not to the interests of the opposition parties or influences who would set back the progress of this Island for a century. We have this big barrier of unemployment to deal with from time to time. However can we expect anything else if we do not have the spirit to tackle the first class possibilities for employment of our people right at our doors?"

Then accept the subject of the Seymour Narrows bridge as one vital part of yourselves and work for its consummation. It is absolutely important and is in fact the very keystone of the future best interests of Vancouver Island."

## ROBERT SUTCLIFFE

R.M.D. 4, Victoria, B.C., March 13, 1930.

## THE PEACE

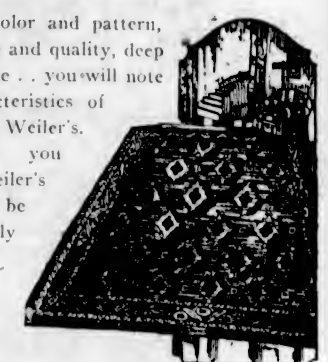
Sir,—May I point out to you how necessary it is to call attention to the way a Dominion public servant is being led around by the "into the Peace Association of Vancouver," and the word Vancouver conveniently left off while in Victoria. (See article in The Times newspaper tonight.)

Surely the views this public servant has should be shown so that

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the people as a whole might secure the advantage of such information and not a handful of men who are anything but keen when important matters in the interest of Victoria and Vancouver Island are under consideration. To secure settlers in the Peace too much publicity cannot be given. It should not be allowed to drift in such a way that the advantages of that wonderful country are only known to a few who are chiefly interested in aiding the P.G.E., largely at the expense of Vancouver Island taxpayers; first, in direct taxes; second, in not granting us a proper share of the returns from the sale of the Peace River lands (on new provincial loans).

The next matter that will come before you for approval will be an auditorium (much needed) and your taxpayers carrying the heavy end of the same as you are doing with the Johnson Street Bridge, will need to watch events closely or you will not secure a square deal.

R. T. WILLIAMS.  
834 View Street, Victoria, B.C., March 14, 1930.

**Tides at Victoria**  
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**FUNERAL NOTICE**

Members of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A.F. & A.M., B.C.R., are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Placid Street, on Saturday, March 15, at 3 p.m. to attend the funeral of late V. Wor. Brother, Robert E. Brett.

Members of other local lodges and neighbouring brethren in good standing are asked to attend.

By order of the Wor. Master,  
J. R. SAUNDERS,  
Secretary.

Members of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite are requested to attend the funeral of their late Ill. Brother, R. E. Brett, thirty-third degree, to be held in the Masonic Temple, Victoria, B.C., Saturday, March 15, at 3 p.m., under the auspices of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A.F. & A.M.

W. M. WALKER,  
O. Secretary.

## Raw Fur Output Changes Little Over Last Year

(Canadian Press)—The raw fur production of Canada for the twelve months ended June 30, 1929, had a total value of \$18,054,400, compared with \$18,758,177 in the preceding season. These figures represent the value of pelts of fur-bearing animals taken by trappers and those of ranch-bred animals. Muskrat leads with a total of 2,685,197 pelts, valued at \$3,789,396, and silver fox follows with 25,704 pelts, valued at \$2,681,924. Mink is third with 77,309 pelts, valued at \$1,609,370, and beaver fourth with a total of 54,330 pelts, valued at \$1,451,573. Figures were made available at the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

## Ralph Brereton Held for Murder Is Found Insane

VANCOUVER, March 14.—Found insane, so that he was not fit to stand trial, Ralph Brereton, charged with the murder of a woman, was held for trial by a jury of eleven men and one woman, empaneled in Assize Court, to determine whether Brereton, on account of insanity, was unfit to take his trial, deliberated about fifteen minutes.

Both Dr. J. G. McKay and Dr. W. A. Dobson, specialists in mental disease, testified that Brereton was unfit to stand trial.

## The Veterans' Corner

Members of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada Victoria Unit No. 12, with clubrooms at 512 Fort Street, will commemorate St. Patrick's Day with a monster smoking concert tonight. Major Watts, well known local musician, has arranged a first class programme for the occasion. The smoker will get under way at 8 o'clock.

## Are Working Land

WINDSOR, March 14.—On Thursday Curtis Tofflemire, of South Essex, reported he had sown nine acres of oats. On every hand ploughing is in progress.

## RESOURCES OF PEACE RIVER COUNTRY TOLD

Mr. W. D. Albright Describes Agricultural Possibilities to Chamber of Commerce

## GRAIN CROPS GIVE ENORMOUS YIELDS

"If Canada is to fulfil her destiny as one of the greatest nations of the world she must multiply her 3,000 miles of breadth by the greatest possible degree of depth. Remember that 3,000 times nothing is nothing, but that 3,000 times 100 is 300,000."

In these words, Mr. W. D. Albright, superintendent of the Beaverlegue experimental station, Peace River, Alberta, addressed the special quarterly luncheon meeting of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, which was held in the cafe of the chamber yesterday.

Mr. P. B. Fowler, president of the chamber, introduced the speaker and also the guests of honor, among whom were included:

Mr. D. C. Colman, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; Mr. C. E. Tisdall, chairman of the "On to the Peace Association," Vancouver Board of Trade; Professor E. M. Straight, superintendent Canadian Government Experimental Station, Sidney B. C.; Mr. J. Wheeler, Seattle, past president, Pacific Northwest Real Estate Association, and Mr. Roy A. Hunter, chairman of the Advertising Bureau, Vancouver Board of Trade.

## VICTORIA CITY UNEQUALLED AS HEALTH RESORT

Pioneer of Vitalium Health Homes States Reasons for Opening Institution Here

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The Peace River Country, said Mr. Albright, was some 74,000,000 acres in extent, of which about 31,000,000 lay in British Columbia, while the rest were part of Alberta. Of the entire country some 20,000,000 acres were arable, while there was an enormous area of spruce forests, besides a number of valuable resources such as coal, gas, water power, salt, and tar suitable for surfacing roads. There was also a strong indication of oil.

Mr. Albright referred particularly to the agricultural possibilities of the country, illustrating his remarks with a number of beautiful colored lantern slides. "Among the nine splendid provinces which go to make up the Dominion of Canada," he said, "there are two which have been especially linked together by destiny, and there are Alberta and British Columbia. The reason for this is that one is complimentary to the other. British Columbia has the seaboard and the timber; Alberta has a number of other resources."

"That is why Alberta is looking to the twelve-month ice-free ports of the Pacific, and we believe that, by the construction of a railway to the coast, we should be able to cut off about one-third from the 17 cents a bushel which we are now paying for the delivery of our wheat. We realize the immensity of the undertaking. The canyon, alone, offers a formidable obstacle, since it is 900 feet deep with crumbling walls; but we believe none the less, that a direct outlet to the coast is imperative."

**44 BUSHELS TO THE ACRE**

Many of the photographs shown by Mr. Albright gave a good idea of the wonderful crops of cereals raised in the country. He showed wheat which yielded from 38 to 44 bushels to the acre; barley which had returned ninety-three bushels; oats which had yielded over 100 bushels; and peas which had given up fifty-five bushels to the acre.

Although the country was more adapted to cereal crops, continued the speaker, non-irrigated alfalfa yielded one and a half to two tons to the acre, while sweet clover was also grown successfully.

Mr. Albright showed a picture of the farthest north herd of Jersey cattle in the world, which had wintered well in a stable build of single pelt lumber.

**CLIMATIC CONDITIONS**

Speaking of the climatic conditions of the Peace River district, Mr. Albright said that the lowest temperature which he had recorded personally was fifty-two degrees below zero. The inhabitants, however, did not feel the cold anything like the extent which might be supposed. "The truth is," he said, "that we feel the occasional 'forty-five below' considerably less than you, in Victoria, feel the occasional rain."

Bee culture, he continued, showed remarkable results, and he had known an intake of twenty and a half pounds in one day, when the record intake at the Sidney Experimental Station had only been eight pounds. He showed potatoes which had yielded 550 bushels to the acre, and a picture of six magnificent marrows, which formed part of the eight growing on one bush.

Tomatoes were not produced by any coddling methods; in fact, raspberries and roses were the only things laid down for the winter. He showed a red currant bush, literally bowed under the weight of the fruit. Red currants, he stated, yielded nearly 100 bushels to the bush.

**BEAUTIFUL GARDENS**

The concluding slides depicted a number of beautiful garden views, with "close ups" of peonies, gladioli, roses, tulips, and many other flowers, all growing within the shadow of the Arctic Circle.

"One point which I would like to leave with you," said Mr. Albright in conclusion, "is that we should not be content to fill the Peace River country with second rate people, whose chief merit is thrift, and who are only fitted to cope with second rate opportunities. We should, moreover, avoid the dangers which arise from scattered settlement. If Canada is to hold her hinterland we must people that hinterland with the type of people we want to occupy the country. If we fail to do this, the yellow man will step in, as he has done elsewhere, and we shall lose this wonderful country, for 'use or lose' is one of the rigid laws of nature."

The Victoria Vitalium Health Home is to be established on Montrose Avenue, Smith's Hill, and it will be opened today for public inspection, tea being served between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock this afternoon.

After a banquet to visiting and local doctors and friends tonight, Dr. and Mrs. Church, with their youngest son, Billy, will leave on the evening boat for Calgary. The doctor hopes to be able to spend some of his Summers and Winters in Victoria, "which, being a Canadian of old English parentage, he has learned to love."

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## Dr. Stanley Jones' New Book Centres Around Pentecost

A REVIEW will be given in tomorrow's issue of "The Christ of Every Road," the third volume of a series by the famous evangelist to educated Hindus and Mohammedans.

## Antarctic to be Explored by New British Project

LONDON, March 14.—A new British Antarctic expedition, the Daily Herald said today, is being organized under the leadership of Commander Frank Worley, who was skipper of the Endeavour in Shackleton's South Pole expedition. The paper said the expedition was to be on an ambitious scale and would include aeroplanes. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$250,000 (\$125,000), and will be both commercial and scientific in purpose.

## MISS MOORE LAID AT HER LAST REST

The funeral of Miss Louise de Wolfe Moore, a popular teacher of the Victoria High School, who passed away in this city on March 11, was held yesterday afternoon from the Church of Our Lord. Rev. Arthur deB. Owen conducted the service, assisted by Canon F. A. P. Chadwick, Rev. John Robson and Rev. Hugh Nixon. The hymn sung was, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." Major Watts presided at the organ.

Among those present were: Messrs. George Jay and J. L. Beckwith representing the Board of School Trustees, the staff of Victoria High School, and the many beautiful floral tributes testified to the esteem in which the late Miss Moore was held by her friends.

Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery with the following pallbearers: Messrs. Ira Dillworth, Albert Sullivan, Owen Smith, H. Haddon, W. A. Jameson and W. F. C. Pope.

## MERCER DEAL WILL NOT BE COMPLETED

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, March 14.—Mr. Cyrus S. Eaton, Cleveland financier and commander-in-chief of the opposition toward the purchase of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company by the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, declared here tonight that "the deal will not go through."

This is the first time he has broken his silence since the merger fight. He arrived here this afternoon to take personal charge of the fight to prevent the merger.

**Obituary**

BRETT—The remains of Robert Emmett Brett, who passed away on March 13 at his residence, 1016 Carberry Gardens, are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, proceeding to St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, where service will be conducted at 3:45 o'clock by Rev. Canon Nunns. Interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

PENNELL—The funeral of Joseph Shakespeare Pennell, who passed away on March 12, will take place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 1:45 o'clock, proceeding to St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, where service will be conducted by Rev. Canon Nunns at 2 o'clock. The remains will be laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park. No flowers by request.

COCHRAN—On March 14, at the home of his parents, Sidney, B.C., Charles Cochran died, aged twenty-seven years. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cochran, and three sisters, Mrs. J. W. B. Cairns, Mrs. J. C. Gertrude and Coline. The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock, proceeding to Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay, where service will be conducted by Rev. T. M. Hughes at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Holy Trinity Church cemetery. It is requested no flowers be sent. Mr. William Charles Cochran was born at Medicine Hat, Alta., and educated at the University School, Mount Tolmie. He gained his matriculation at the Victoria High School and was entering his third year at McGill University when stricken with the illness which ultimately caused his death.

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## FORETHOUGHT OF DYING INDIAN LOCATES BODY

Drowning Man Ties Line to Wrist When Canoe Overturns in Heavy Storm

## MANY SUFFER FROM DISASTER

PORT HARDY, March 12.—(By Mail)—A party of Indians from Blunder Harbor had a sorrowful tale to tell, following the southwest blizzard of yesterday. Seventeen Indians in four gas boats and canoes were fishing for halibut outside Deserter's Island. Seeing the approaching storm, they called everybody to hurry to shelter. Ere the lines were in, the storm was upon them. Blinded by the snow and sleet, they could not tell how it fared with each other.

It was 2 p.m. when a cry for aid from Dan Dave and Joe Seewide was heard by Ed. Walkus, but in turning to go to their assistance, his rudder broke.

However, after strenuous effort, they managed to get along side the overturned boat, and picked up Joe Seewide, who is an only son. There was no sign of Dan Dave. In righting the canoe, they discovered a line tied to the seat. When they hauled it in, Dan's body was found by the wrist.

When Joe was recovered to tell of the accident, he said the canoe overturned as they were hauling in the line. They both clung to the overturned hull until Dan said he couldn't hold on any longer. Then he tied the line to his wrist saying:

It would enable them to locate his body. Among the other mishaps it was found that one of the lines that Ed. Walkus had been hauling in, had become wrapped round his propeller when his partner started the engine. He was taken in tow by Jim Hummel and brought safely to harbor.

Timothy and Phillip in another boat, in straining to reach the shore, broke their cars and were drifting helplessly when James Knox, of Alert Bay, picked them up. Joe Seewide is very ill and may not recover.

The police and Indian agent at Alert Bay were notified today and will be up as soon as possible.

Attempts are being made to identify the bodies of eight British soldiers recently discovered at Hill 119, near Souchez, the northern extremity of Vimy Ridge.

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 Extra Large Navel Oranges, regular 90c dozen for 67c  
 Fresh Rhubarb, 2 bunches for 25c  
 Florida Grapefruit, 20c and 15c  
 Frozen Strawberries, taste like fresh berries, pail, 25c  
 Fresh Fard Dates, 2 lbs. 25c  
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 Shoulders, lb. 21c  
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 Legs, lb. 28c  
 Side Pork, lb. 25c  
 Pure Pork Sausages, lb. 25c  
 Choice Quality Beef  
 Boneless Prime Steer Beef, lb. 42c  
 Rump Roasts, lb. 38c and 32c  
 Rolled Ribs, lb. 25c  
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## QUESTIONS IF MR. OLIVER'S VIEW CORRECT

Hon. G. Hoadley Agrees and Disagrees With Statement Made on Wheat Pool Methods

### SAYS POOL IS NOT GAMBLING AGENCY

EDMONTON, March 14.—Hon. George Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture, agrees and disagrees with Hon. Frank Oliver in regard to the wheat marketing situation. Mr. Oliver's statement in Toronto that the law of supply and demand still obtains and must be recognized meets with the approval, but not so on the question of Wheat Pool methods and effects.

"The argument advanced by Mr. Oliver," said Mr. Hoadley, when asked for his views in the matter, "leaves out the fundamental fact that the world must have wheat as food. It is a world and not a Canadian problem only, and all that the Canadian Wheat Pool is endeavoring to do is to secure a reasonable balance between the producer and the consumer. Price enters into the question, but the lives of both producer and consumer have to be considered primarily. A solution will not come until there is some effort by the Governments to bring about a balance so that the standards of living may be upheld for the producers without taking too much from the ultimate buyers. Nature always works towards a balancing of things by swinging back on the crop supplies, and the marketing of those supplies must be balanced also."

As to the suggestion that the Wheat Pool is gambling, Mr. Hoadley strongly demurs. "The Pool is not a gambling agency, but exists for orderly marketing, and in that direction it is accomplishing its purpose. I am convinced, even in spite of the present price, that if the old marketing system were in vogue, with the wheat thrown on the market in bulk, there would have been a price now of nearer fifty cents than the present figure."

Mr. Hoadley is of the opinion that all the wheat in Alberta will be disposed of in due course at a reasonably profitable price, which will be reasonable also to the consumers in Europe.

### STRING QUARTETTE TO PLAY MARCH 28

When the Hart House String Quartette plays for a Victoria audience in the Crystal Ballroom of the Empress Hotel Friday evening, March 28, it will be the appearance of what has become a Canadian institution, a unique musical organization which has done more to advance the Dominion's musical life than any other effort in recent years. Thousands have flocked to hear this small but talented group of musicians, brought together and established some few years ago by Canada's Minister at Washington, Hon. Vincent Massey.

### ALL QUIET AGAIN ON SAMOA ISLAND

APIA, Samoa, March 14.—Conditions on the Island of Samoa, following the native unrest, are returning to normal. Police and marines sent from New Zealand have completed the task of dispersing natives of coastal villages from this centre, using motorboats. The New Zealand cruiser Dunedin will return to Auckland on March 25, but the marines will remain at Apia for a time.

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## City & District

**Buildings Illuminated**—The Parliament Buildings were illuminated last night to mark the anniversary of the founding of Fort Victoria, eighty-seven years ago.

**Produce Marketing Act**—The bill to amend the Produce Marketing Act, as introduced by Mr. W. F. Kennedy, passed the committee yesterday afternoon in the House without a single objection from anyone. The bill was reported.

**Monday Session**—The Legislature continued its labors until 12:30 o'clock this morning, when it completed its consideration of the Lands Department estimates. The House adjourned until Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

**Sooke Lighting Service**—It is expected to give service to about 100 consumers of light in the Sooke Harbor area by the end of next week, according to an announcement by the B.C. Electric Railway Company.

**Advices Increase**—Mr. T. D. Pattullo made a plea for the provincial librarian, in committee of the House, yesterday. He did not think enough was being done. The item came up when the estimates of the Provincial Secretary were going through committee of supply.

**Visitor in City**—Mr. H. V. Funnell, general sales manager of J. J. McLaughlin, Limited, manufacturer of Canada Dry Ginger Ale, was a business visitor in the city yesterday. He was accompanied by Mr. F. W. L. Smith, district manager of the firm at Vancouver.

**Official to Arrive**—To take over his duties as superintendent of the Vancouver Island division of the Government telegraphs, Mr. John Dore is expected to arrive in Victoria within the next day or two, coming from Northern British Columbia, where he has been stationed for some time. Mr. Dore's family arrived in the city several days ago, and have taken a house in Oak Bay.

**Visits Experimental Station**—Mr. W. D. Albright, superintendent of the Beaverbrook experimental station of the Peace River district, in company with Mr. C. E. Tidball, chairman of the On-to-Peace Association, was yesterday shown over the Baza Bay experimental station by Professor E. M. Straight. Mr. Albright left Victoria yesterday afternoon for the Peace River, accompanied by Mr. Tidball.

**Estimates Passed**—The Provincial Legislature had made rapid progress with the estimates of the revenue and expenditures for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1931. The House passed the estimates of the following departments: Finance, Attorney-General, Lands, Agriculture, Premier's Office, the Executive (ministers without portfolio), Public Works, and Provincial Secretary. Estimates of the Mines, Education, Labor, Railways and Fisheries Departments have yet to be approved by the House.

### OLD TRANSMARINE LINE FREIGHTER HAS NEW OWNERS

SEATTLE, March 14.—The Transmarine Line freighter Suscolanco, which has been tied up at San Francisco since liquidation of the company, has been purchased by the Pacific Steamship Company. The Suscolanco will be named Admiral Sulton and operated by the Pacific Steamship Company in the coastwise trade. She is the third Transmarine Line ship purchased recently for service in the fleet of the Pacific Steamship Company. The freighters Suwordence and Suricho having been acquired for the coastwise trade. The Suwordence was renamed the Admiral Halstead and the Suricho the Admiral Wiley.

The Admiral Halstead is now bound for Ocean Falls in command of Captain J. E. Kolbe. She will return to Vancouver and Port Angeles for San Francisco.

The Victoria Auxiliary of the Bible Society will hold its annual meeting on a date to be fixed after Easter, and not on Wednesday, March 19, as had been previously arranged, according to an announcement yesterday by the Very Rev. Dean Quinlan.

### Announcements

**Do Not Say to Yourself**—"One day I will call and consult Miss Han." If you need treatment it is most urgent that you should not delay, because all the time you do delay, the condition of your face is steadily growing worse and your self-consciousness more distressing. 503 Sayward Building.

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**Bridge and five hundred, March 18,** auspices Victoria Conservative Association, clubrooms, Campbell Bldg. 50c refreshments. Players please bring their own cards. For reservations phone 1390L, 5418X, 268 or 546.

**Victoria Male Voice Choir, Grand concert, and 1800** in Amphion Hall, at 8 p.m. Solists: Miss Isabel Crawford. Tickets 50 cents. Reservations at Fletcher's Music Store.

**Dr. Vernon R. Taylor, Osteopathic Physician,** begs to announce the removal of his office from Pemberton Building to 406-407-408 Belmont Building. Phone 2884.

**Women's Canadian Club, Tuesday, March 18, 2:45 p.m., Empress Ballroom.** Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., "The Spirit of Canada." Solists, Comtesse de Sussanne.

**St. Mary's, Oak Bay, Ladies' Guild rummage sale, St. Mary's Hall, Tuesday, March 18, 2:30 p.m.** Articles will be called for. Phone Mrs. Thornton-Marshall, 7808L.

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**St. Mary's Evening Branch of the W.A.** has decided to postpone its silver tea for two weeks.

## HUMOR OF MUSIC LECTURE THEME

"The Humor of Music" is the subject which Miss Pearl McDonald, of Seattle, has chosen for her address before the Ladies' Musical Club at the Crystal Garden next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Miss McDonald is very well known in Seattle, and has lectured in many of the larger Western American cities. Assisting her at the piano will be Mrs. Verna Bissell Brooks, a pupil of the French maestro, E. Robert Schütz, a graduate of the Columbia School of Music, Chicago. She is now associated with the Gideon Hicks studio, Vancouver, being assistant to Gertrude Huntley Green.

Tea will be served after the recital.

## LIQUOR FIGURES ESTIMATED ON TOURIST TRADE

Increase in Profits Due to Expansion of American Travel, Attorney-General Says

### REQUEST MADE FOR LOWER PRICES

The Government of the province is considering the reduction in the cost of liquors, according to a statement made by Hon. R. H. Pooley, the Attorney-General, last night in the House. In addition to this the Attorney-General made the statement that the increase in the profit, which the province was getting from the liquor end of the business, was not from the increase in the cost of liquor, but from the residents of the province, but from the tourist trade from the other side of the line.

The matter came up on a request of Mr. Pattullo, who was dependent upon the liquor profits. This he said was not a healthy sign. It was estimated that about 30 per cent was the profit made. He advocated lower profit, and therefore the prices should be reduced.

It was then that Mr. Pooley offered the suggestion that it was not from the high prices that the liquor was coming, but from the increased tourist trade which affected the situation.

Mr. Pattullo said that the old Government was considering a reduction in the price of liquors in British Columbia. He thought that the Government was estimating too high on the profits that would be derived from liquor during the year. He thought that it was estimating perhaps \$200,000 too high.

### JUBILEE ALUMNAE ELECT NEW HEAD

Miss E. Oliver was elected president of the Jubilee Hospital Alumnae at its annual meeting this week at its new home. Other officers for the current year are as follows: First vice-president, Mrs. Chambers; second, Mrs. Carruthers; secretary, Miss Sydney Fatt; assistant secretary, Miss M. Montague; treasurer, Miss J. Patterson.

The retiring president, Mrs. Chambers, reviewed the year's work in her annual report, specially mentioning the furnishing of the new home as one of the biggest undertakings of the twelve months. The money for this had been raised by a series of teas given by the members, by canvassing of the graduates for contributions and by the purchase of a cedar-lined chest stocked with linen. A bridge party and rummage sale had also added to the general fund.

Correspondence included letters of thanks from sick members who had received flowers; a letter of congratulation on the success of the year's work, and also one of thanks for the furnishing of the waiting-room.

The sum of \$10 was donated towards the year book of the training school and \$100 was voted towards the nurse relief fund.

A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers and the association expressed its sincere thanks to the hospital authorities for the use of the nurses' home for the meetings and to The Daily Colonist and The Victoria Daily Times for their announcements and reports.

A bridge party will be held in May, of which further particulars will be published later.

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## NEGOTIATIONS FAIL AND WAR WILL RESTART

Fortnight's Conferences Are Abortive and China Expects Fighting to Begin Again

### TROOP MOVEMENTS ARE COMMENCED

By H. J. TIMPERLEY

PEIPING, China, March 14.—After a fortnight's abortive negotiation, hostilities between the Nanking Government and General Yen Hsi-Shan, northern warlord, backed by General Feng Yu-Hsiang, are again looming. Domestic bonds have sharply declined in value of the widespread anticipation of big-scale war.

**FIGHT TO LAST MAN**  
 Messages from Taiyuanfu, capital of Shanxi Province, of which General Yen is governor, announce that leading generals of the Kuomintang, or People's Army, as the anti-Nanking aggregations are characterized, have issued a circular telegram urging General Yen to abandon his announced intention to go abroad and vowing to fight to him to the last man.

Advance guards of the Nanking army are moving up the Tientsin-Pukow Railway and are reported to have arrived within a few miles of the Shanxi outposts. A serious clash is feared to be imminent. Chinese newspapers predict that both General Yen and his ally, General Feng, will proceed to Peiping to direct operations as soon as the fighting against President Chiang Kai-Shek and his Nanking forces begins.

Magistrates of Southampton, England, recently received a greeting card signed "Old Boy," who wrote that he had been convicted in Southampton police court more times than in any other.

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 Prime Ribs, per lb. 30c  
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 Brisket Beef, per lb. 16c  
 Fresh Killed Lamb  
 Legs, per lb. 40c  
 Loins, per lb. 38c  
 Shoulders, per lb. 27c  
 Stewing Lamb, per lb. 20c  
 Canterbury Red Cross Lamb  
 Legs, per lb. 30c  
 Loins, per lb. 24c  
 Shoulders, per lb. 19c  
 Canterbury Mutton  
 Legs, per lb. 25c  
 Loins, per lb. 20c  
 Shoulders, per lb. 15c  
 Pork, Young, Grain Fed  
 Legs, per lb. 30c  
 Butts, per lb. 25c  
 Shoulders, per lb. 21c  
 Side Pork, per lb. 24c  
 Local Veal, Milk Fed  
 Legs, per lb. 33c  
 Loins, per lb. 38c  
 Shoulders, per lb. 28c  
 Extra Specials—Cash and Carry  
 Beef Sausages, our own make, 2 lbs. for 25c  
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# Social and Personal

## Personals, Parties Visitors

### Tea Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Darnell entertained at a delightful afternoon tea yesterday afternoon at their home, "Miyajima," Uplands, in honor of Miss Jean Laybourn, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. F. P. Laybourn of Broadstairs, England, who is visiting her uncle and aunt, Captain and Mrs. A. T. B. Laybourn, Oak Bay Avenue. The tea table was arranged with narcissi, the drawing-room and sunroom also being decorated with narcissi and Spring flowers. The guests included Captain and Mrs. Laybourn, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Rutherford, Mrs. Eric Quinlan, Miss Wyles and Misses Margot Homer Dixon, Mary Hunter, Jorie and Florence Oates, Margaret,

Mary and Jean Campbell, Phyllis Barton, Ellen Wilson, Betty Fowler, Rowena Horsey, Aileen and Doris Gibson, Dorothy Cameron, Frances Musgrave, Mabel Brown, Norma Macdonald, Nellie Woods, Betty Haply, Margaret Merrick, Joy Pearce, Doris Schramm, Doris Brown, Janet Lang, Vivien Lamb, Dr. Arthur Nash, and Messrs. Maurice Hunter, E. M. Woods, Jack Hutchinson, Howard Harmon, George Barton and Douglas Hunter.

**Shower Given**  
Miss Jean Mackenzie, who has been much feted during the past few weeks, was guest of honor at a most delightful tea and linen shower on Wednesday afternoon given by Miss Isabelle Mackenzie and Mrs. A. L. Mackenzie, sister and sister-in-law of the bride-to-be. The many useful gifts were concealed in a prettily decorated water-can and carried in by Miss Mildred Cummings, dressed as a butterfly in a costume of mauve. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent. Mrs. B. Noel contributing several vocal solos, and Miss Alice Brown cup-reading, which caused great amusement. The guests were Mesdames H. Mackenzie, B. Noel, G. Carey, Noble, Weeks, Mugford, P. K. Cummings, Hollins, Scottney, Fisher, Misses Violet Cundy, Marjorie Higgins, Zena Morgan, Vera Hunter, Kitty Prethly, Frances Bell, Alma Gorton, Alice Smith, Irene Noury, Lily McKenzie, Colina Kennedy, Evelyn Hearn, Mary Wormald, Doreen Rogerson, Hope Birkeland, Pearl Sundin, Nellie Sole, Alice Brown and little Miss Mildred Cummings.

**At Empress Hotel**  
Mrs. Gardiner Johnson, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

**Continence Classification System Used**  
The "Pentium" system of continence classification is being used by the Victoria branch of the International Continence Association.

**Is "At Home"**  
Mrs. G. A. Bucklin, 1344 Victoria Avenue, entertained at a delightful at home yesterday afternoon, a large number of guests attending. Mrs. Arthur Walsh and Mrs. E. C. Warren presided at the tea table, which had a springlike trimming of pastel shaded sweet peas and tall pistachio green tapers in silver sconces. Assisting in serving were Miss Adele Bucklin and Miss Dorothy Warren. Tulips and asparagus fern and other potted plants decorated the reception hall and drawing room very effectively.

**St. Patrick's Cabaret**  
In connection with the St. Patrick's cabaret to be held at the Empress Hotel this evening, there will be special Irish dances and Irish songs to assist the Hibernian character of the occasion. This number of reservations have already been made indicate that the annual celebration of St. Patrick's Day appeals to the sentiment of more than Irish folk, and a record attendance is looked for.

**Married in California**  
The marriage took place quietly at the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church, Oakland, Cal., on March 1, of Miss Letitia Alice Roberts, of Enfield, England, to Mr. Henry Charles Manson, formerly of Victoria. Miss Joseph R. Phillips was matron of honor. Mr. Phillips acting as best man. The honeymoon will be spent in Santa Cruz, Cal.

**Visitors Here**  
Mrs. Hall, wife of Police Commissioner David Hall, of Vancouver, and Mrs. S. T. Frost, of South Hill, are visiting Victoria in connection with the annual convention of Girl Guides, which is being held at the Empress Hotel.

**Farewell Tea**  
Mrs. James Lorimer, Rendell Street, was hostess at a farewell tea recently in honor of Mrs. A. B. MacRae, who will leave shortly for Scotland. The table was decorated with shamrocks and Irish favors, and lighted by green tapers in silver candelabra. Mrs. William Cooper and Mrs. Arthur Lemon poured tea.

**At James Bay Hotel**  
The following guests are staying at the James Bay Hotel: Mrs. J. A. Whittier, Miss Whittier, Mrs. Finglass and daughter, Vancouver; Mr. H. T. Ormandy, Toronto; Mrs. E. P. Spier, Seattle; Mr. O. H. Sillencer, Miss E. J. Greig and Miss Rae, all of Royston, B.C.

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Mrs. J. E. Lane entertained at tea at the Hudson's Bay Company on Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Flos Jewell Williams, Calgary novelist, who left yesterday for her summer home, Bowen Island, after spending the past four months in Victoria.

**Tables Reserved**  
A number of tables have been reserved for the bridge party which is to be held by the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.B.E., at Amphion Hall on Thursday, March 20. Reservations may be made by telephoning Mrs. Eve, 43761.

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Mrs. Eric Smith, who has been a guest at the Strathcona Hotel, left for Vancouver yesterday afternoon, where she will visit friends for a few days before returning to her home in the Okanagan.

**Returns Home**  
Mrs. C. Richards, Blanshard Street, who has been visiting in Alberni, returned home yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Kerr and two children of Nelson, B.C., are guests at the Dominion Hotel.

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## Kitchen Shower

In honor of Miss Evelyn Easton, a popular bride-elect, a kitchen shower was held on Monday evening at the home of Miss Jennie Smart, Bowker Avenue, Oak Bay. Upon entering the room, the guest of honor was led to an arbor beautifully decorated with flowers and streamers. Master David Smart presented the gifts from a large, decorated clothes basket, the color-fornia.

**Bridge Hostess**  
Miss Jennie Porteous entertained with three tables of bridge on Wednesday evening, at her residence, 503 Admirals Road. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. W. Porteous, Mr. and Mrs. George Kerr, Mrs. McClelland, Mrs. M. Gyle, Mrs. W. de Costa, Jr., Miss Evelyn Morrison, Miss Elsa de Costa, Mr. Fred McConnell, Mr. George Kerr, Mr. Pat Wells, Mr. Fred Goodman. The prizes were won by Mrs. W. de Costa and Mr. Pat Wells. Mrs. Gyle and Mr. Clare McConnell winning the consolation prizes. After the game a buffet supper was served by Miss Porteous and Miss de Costa. Mrs. M. Gyle entertained the guests with piano selections.

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## Island Social Notes

### Sidney

Mr. A. S. Warrender, local manager of the Bank of Montreal, who is on a two months' vacation, left last week on a motor trip to California.

Mrs. Carruthers, of Vancouver, visited for a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Mounce.

Mr. Charlie Massick, of Victoria, a former resident of Sidney, visited old acquaintances here on Wednesday.

Mr. J. Bruce Burton, of Vancouver, visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Prince and daughter, Miss Dorothy Prince, are leaving this week to make their home in Victoria. They have been residents of Sidney for several years.

Mr. Philip Wilkinson, of Victoria, who was a resident of Patricia Bay for many years, visited with friends in Sidney this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Manan, Amelia Avenue, left Tuesday on a ten days' motor trip to Seattle, returning home via Vancouver.

Miss Pauline Clanton returned to her home on Fourth Street this week after spending a holiday visiting relatives in Vancouver.

### Courtenay

Mrs. J. A. Kirk has returned with her little boy, John, from a visit to her mother, in England.

Miss Kathleen Beasley left for San Francisco on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorburn left for San Francisco on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thulin, from Campbell River were passengers on Thursday morning's train for Victoria.

Mr. C. Gibson, of the E. & N. Railway, was in Courtenay on Wednesday and left on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes and Miss Lily Pettie, from Port Alberni, were visitors here last week-end.

Mrs. W. A. B. Paul has returned to her home at Comox after a visit to Victoria.

Mr. E. W. White, horticulturist of the Provincial Agricultural Department, was in town on Tuesday, on his way to conduct tree-pruning schools in the north of the island. He will give demonstrations here on Friday, March 21, under the auspices of the Comox Agricultural Society.

Rev. Mr. Hobbins, from Union Bay, was a visitor in Courtenay on Thursday.

### Somenos

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Legge announce the engagement of their daughter, Bluebell, to Mr. Edwin A. Burnett, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. K. Burnett, Cobble Hill.

Miss Jean Aitken, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Aitken, Island Highway, is a patient of King's Daughters' Hospital, Duncan, where she underwent a serious operation.

Mr. Percy Dobson and a party motored to Nanaimo to visit friends recently.

## Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont



Looming up on the knitted-wear horizon is the fact that jersey is the most sporting fabric of the season. This was proved by the way it entered into the life of the Riviera these last few months, and became a leader at our fashionable resorts. This model sketched here today is just an example of the jaunty way it is going through the mode.

Green and blue describe the color scheme, and the one-piece dress is created of jersey in a tweed-like weave of the two shades. A bias panel puts on a decorative front in self fabric, while an original sartorial touch is added by the green silk scarf collar. To give the dress collar full advantage the plain green jersey jacket remains collarless, but is belted at the natural waistline, as any smart little jacket of this type would be. To top the ensemble with fitting chic a beret of the plain jersey is worn.

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### Port Alberni

Mrs. J. Willmore, who has been spending the winter in Port Alberni with her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Walker, left on Tuesday for her home in Kuroki, Sask. Mrs. Walker and her daughter Thora, accompanied her as far as Vancouver via Victoria.

Mrs. Cowell, of Vancouver, formerly of Port Alberni, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stevenette, Second Avenue.

Mr. E. G. Beasly, of Victoria, is among the out-of-town guests visiting in Port Alberni.

Mrs. H. P. Strain entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the tea hour at her home, Seventh Avenue.

Mr. B. C. Fletcher, of the Bamfield Cable Station, has been a visitor in Port Alberni.

Mr. E. Stratford, of Vancouver, is spending a few days in Port Alberni.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robertson, of Kildonan, are visiting in Port Alberni for a short time.

Mr. E. L. Byng, of Victoria, is a guest at the Somass Hotel.

Mr. C. Gibson, of Vancouver, is an out-of-town visitor registered at the Somass Hotel.

Eastern Star members leaving for Courtenay on Friday last for the official visit were Mr. and Mrs. E. Weaver, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. H. P. Strain.

Mrs. D. Hastie is leaving for Vancouver, where she will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Plant, for the next two weeks.

Mr. E. Humphreys, of Vancouver, has been spending a short time in Port Alberni.

## Graduate Nurses' Association of British Columbia

(Incorporated 1918)

An examination for the title of Registered Nurse, British Columbia will be held April 30, May 1 and May 2, 1930. Names of candidates wishing to take this examination must be in the office of the Registrar not later than March 31, 1930.

Full particulars may be obtained from

HELEN RANDALL, R.N., Registrar.

118 Vancouver Block, Vancouver, B.C.

### HUNT CLUB MEETING

The Victoria Hunt Club will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Willows, and after the hunt will be entertained at tea by Mrs. Lindsay, Patio Court.

As the poet says, some go through life with the idea of leaving foot-prints in the sand of time. But others are glad not to have their finger-prints taken.

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Campbell's Tomato Soup, Special, per tin **12c**  
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**Prime Pork**  
 Legs, whole, per lb. **30c**  
 Loins and Fillets, per lb. **25c**  
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**Local Lamb**  
 Legs, Loins and Fillets, per lb. **42c**  
 Racks, average 5 lbs., at, per lb. **30c**  
 Shoulders, whole or half, lb. **26c**

**Red Ribbon Beef**  
 Prime Rib Roast, per lb. **30c**  
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 Sirloin Tip and Aitch Bone, lb. **34c**  
 Porterhouse and T-Bone Roast, per lb. **40c**  
 Thick Rib Roast, per lb. **25c**  
 Pot Roast, per lb. **18c**  
 Plate and Brisket, per lb. **18c**  
 Boneless Rolled Roast, per lb. **35c**

**Local Mutton**  
 Legs and Fillets, per lb. **32c**  
 Loins, per lb. **28c**  
 Shoulders, whole or half, lb. **19c**  
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**Many Versions of the Princess Line in the****New Silk Crepe Frocks for Spring**

Some of the Frocks are belted with narrow belts placed high—or the clinging higher waistline is effected by shirring and fancy cuts. The new necklines are skillfully designed with banded or scarf effects or have bows, fancy collars and draped lines. There are styles for the short stout figure, giving the new lines in correct proportion. We have these modish silk frocks in all the newest pastel shades and in richer shades; also in navy and black. Sizes 16 to 24. Price **\$16.50**

**The New Dressy Overblouses**

These are Printed Blouses in shadow effects with banded line at the base and finished with a smart bow. They have scarf and V-necklines and long sleeves trimmed with a bow at the wrist. They are shown in combination colors of blue, brick, navy, lemon and black. Price **\$8.95**

**Smart Tweed Coats for Spring**

New Lines With the Nipped-In Waist

Tailored and semi-tailored styles, belted or belted. With the nipped-in waist effect there is more fullness at the base. The novelty stand collars and the scarf and cape effects are dressy and becoming. The fashionable materials are tweeds with a loosely woven mesh, hopsacks and rough finished fabrics. These come in all the latest shades for Spring. Price **\$19.50**

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with belts and roomy pockets. These are practical and comfortable coats, made from an assortment of new coarse tweeds in shades of grey, fawn and brown mixtures. They are ideal for early Spring. Sizes 16 to 40. Price **\$12.95**

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**A New Arrival 250 'Betty Baxley' Daytime Frocks**

Fifteen Smart New Styles to Choose From

The day has gone when house frocks were just plain and uninteresting garments to don when doing one's work around the house. Now they are fashioned in the most delightful styles and may be worn at any hour of the day. Take for instance these new "Betty Baxley" Frocks with their gay colorings and attractive prints—tabfast of course—in the most alluring styles—sleeveless and with shoulder cape sleeves, flared skirts and scalloped edges. All sizes, too, from 14 to 42. Price, only

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English Imported All-Wool Golf Hose with neat colored turn-over tops. Four-and-one-half hose that are good for school wear, being reinforced at heels and toes. Colors are fawn, grey, tan and heather mixtures. Sizes 7 to 9 1/2. Per pair **75c**

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**Candies for the Week-End**

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 Fresh Peanut Brittle, Special, per lb. **25c**  
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**New Straws and Fabrics in Spring Millinery**

Linen Weave Model Hats

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**Springtime Brightness With a Modish Scarf**

A Georgette or Crepe de Chine Scarf gives that touch of lightness and brightness with which you would like to welcome the crisp days of early Spring. You will have no difficulty in choosing one to go with your costume, for we have an excellent range of good quality in floral and conventional patterns of harmonizing shades. Choose from peach, Nile, rose-beige, coral, maize, peccot, duomo blue, lucerne blue, mauve, red, pearl, white and black and white. Price, each **\$1.05**

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**Smart Styles in New Kid Gloves From France**

We chose these Gloves with an eye to what is new now and what will be fashionable later on. These French gloves are made from beautiful quality smooth plant kid in turn-down cuff styles. They are trimmed with modernistic appliques, lacings, contrasting embroidery and points. Shown in shades of mod, blonde, beaver and grey. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Pair **\$2.50**

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## At The Playhouses

**ROYAL** At the Royal today the last two performances of "Meet the Wife" will be given. This play has proved one of the greatest successes that the Gordon McLeod Players have achieved, and anyone who has not seen this brilliant comedy should not miss the last opportunity of doing so. On Monday another even more amusing comedy will be presented, "Tell Me the Truth," is the English title of the play, which has kept Vancouver audiences in roars of laughter for the past six weeks, and which will probably keep Victoria audiences amused for a good deal more than the usual week for which the Gordon McLeod Players generally run their plays. "Tell Me the Truth" is a riot of fun, and the Royal will echo with more laughter than probably has been heard there.

**CAPITOL** Enlightenment on the question of the comparative merits of English and American voices so much discussed in the press of both countries will come when "Blackmail," the first talking picture produced in England, last times today. The cast is entirely composed of London stage players whose voices and diction are said to be the real thing.

**PLAYHOUSE** Hobart Bosworth, who has the stellar role in Columbia's all-talking epic of the sea, "Hurricane," now showing at the Playhouse Theatre, has one of the best collections of ship models and implements of the sea in the United States. His interest in maritime life commenced when he was fourteen. For three years he sailed before the mast.

**VARIETY** "My husband will marry when I die—and I shall choose the right woman for him to marry," declares Irene Randolph in that sparkling comedy, "The Other Woman," which the Toby Leitch Players will pre-

### AMUSEMENTS

**On the Stage**  
Royal—The Gordon McLeod Players present "Meet the Wife."  
Variety—The Toby Leitch Players offer "The Other Woman."

**On the Screen**  
Capitol—Donald Crisp in "Blackmail."  
Columbia—The "Rescue," starring Ronald Colman.  
Dominion—John Garrick in "The Sky Hawk."  
Playhouse—"Hurricane," starring Hobart Bosworth.  
Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

sent at the Variety Theatre for the last times this afternoon and tonight. Raymond Toby Leitch has a hilariously funny role in this effectively comical play. Leone Weber, Esther Todd, Ruth Albright, Rollin Parker and Lorus Bagley complete the all-star cast, each being responsible for a splendid individual performance. See this clever company in this exceptionally clever play.

**DOMINION** With the warfare between Zeppelins and London air defences during the world war as its basis, "The Sky Hawk," which has been playing at the Dominion Theatre, is one of the most thrilling productions on record. Much of its interest is due to its being the first all-talking Movietone romance of the world afloat. A notable supporting cast includes Billy Bevan, Joyce Compton, Lennox Pawle and other established screen celebrities.

**COLUMBIA** Written by a Pole Theatre (Joseph Conrad), directed by an Irishman (Herbert Brenon), starred in by an Englishman (Ronald Colman); with

the feminine lead taken by Lily Damita, French; and with supporting parts filled by Bernard Siegel, German; Duke Kahanamoku, Hawaiian; and Sojia Japanese; "The Rescue," now at the Columbia Theatre seems to be an adequate candidate for the role of screen history's most cosmopolitan picture.

### "SEVEN DAYS' LEAVE" TO COME TO DOMINION

Enough material to make an army pup-tent hangs from Gary Cooper's waist to his knees as part of his garb for his first starring role, that of Private Kenneth Dowe, in the Paramount all-talking picture, "Seven Days' Leave," which comes to the Dominion Theatre for a week's run beginning on Monday.

Because of Cooper's height, the two kilts that he wears in "Seven Days' Leave," a story of London war-time, had to be especially tailored for the screen player.

Each of the two kilts he wears is of different material. Black and green plaid was employed in the making of his dress kilt; and khaki cloth for his trench kilt, which he wears in the one trench sequence of the picture.

### Soviet Coal Is Being Imported Into Dominion

MONTREAL, March 14.—Contract for the purchase of 250,000 tons of Russian anthracite from Russia has been made by the P. F. Weaver Coal Company, Limited, of Montreal. It was stated here today, officials of the company pointed out that a story in the London Morning Post, to the effect that 2,500,000 tons had been purchased was incorrect.

Last year importers of Russian anthracite marketed some 80,000 tons here. Heads of several large coal concerns here have recently returned from Europe after visits to Russia, and it is thought that more imports may be arranged in the future, although not necessarily for this year.

### Demand Resignation

INDIANAPOLIS, March 14.—Demand that Mr. John L. Lewis resign as international president of the United Mine Workers of America, were contained in a resolution submitted to the thirty-first convention here today.

**SOUND AUCTION and CONTRACT**  
by WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD  
The World's Greatest Authority

The Factor of Personal Equation Frequently Determines the Character of a Contract

Character of a Contract  
Contract Out  
J 98  
K 104  
Q 103  
A 1032  
K 54  
J 72  
Q 5  
J 97  
A 85  
A 10632  
963  
65  
A 54  
J 7  
Q 85  
A K 842

**Auction Bidding**  
1st Rd. 2nd Rd.  
South 1 Pass  
West 1 Pass  
North 1 N. T.  
East 1 Pass

**Contract Bidding**  
1st Rd. 2nd Rd. 3rd Rd.  
South 1 Pass  
West 1 Pass  
North 1 N. T.  
East 1 Pass

In the bidding of the above deal it will be noted that, following a one Club bid by South (instead of one No Trump because of his doubleton Heart) and a pass by West, North in Auction takes out with one No Trump, which concludes the bidding, and in Contract, with one Diamond to feel out the character and strength of South's holding before committing the partnership to a No Trump contract with a hand that may contain no game at all. No Trumps and game at a suit trump. For example, give South, instead of the cards actually held, the following:

A 64  
K 107  
Q 85  
A K 842

and it can be seen that the combined hands can go game with either Clubs or Diamonds the trump, and cannot go game at No Trumps with a Heart opening.

It is to provide against this possible contingency that North, with a Heart suit unopened, preferably takes out with one Diamond to invite a further bid by South. Inferentially North is inviting a No Trump by South, if his values outside of Clubs and the distribution of his hand will warrant such bid, instead of another suit, or a rebid of suit originally named, or an ascent of North's Diamonds.

It will be further noted that, following North's take-out of one Diamond and a pass by East, that South bids one No Trump in preference to supporting North's Diamonds, as, from South's holding, there exists no probability of game in Diamonds and a possibility of game at No Trumps. However remote this possibility may be, South should, with an honor in Diamonds and two honors even as lowly as two Queens in the two unbid suits, chance this latter bid instead of abandoning a possible game for points less than game.

In answer to any thought that North, instead of taking out South's one Club with one Diamond, should take out with one and possibly two No Trumps, I will say that such take-out would be infinitely preferable to that of the precautionary one Diamond, if faced by a timid or hesitant partner. In substantiation of this thought, the records of the Duplicate Match in which this hand arose show that but two of the North and South pairs arrived at a game contract of three No Trumps. At the remaining tables the hand

## MR. MAXTON HAS FULL SOLUTION

Produces Scheme for Ending Unemployment in Britain by Industrial Reorganization

(Canadian Press Cable)

LONDON, March 14.—While the Labor Government continues to worry over the growing problem of unemployment, the Maxton extremists are quite ready with a suggested "solution" of the whole situation. In a nutshell they would give industries two years in which to reorganize, then the Government would step in, armed with autocratic powers, either to compel those who had not done so to change their ways or to turn them over to public ownership. Youth would be kept out of industry—children's allowances to be financed by direct taxation of large incomes—while elderly people would be induced to leave their toil at the age of sixty through the offer of a pension of thirty shillings a week.

The suggestions were contained in a statement issued yesterday by the London Divisional Council of the Independent Labor Party—the party from which the Prime Minister was signed a few weeks ago on account of its unrelenting criticism of the Government's policies.

The adoption is urged of "big, immediate measures for the alleviation of unemployment, measures to absorb large numbers of the unemployed and to increase the capital wealth of the country until such time as it is possible to reconstruct society on a Socialist basis." The council fails, however, to make clear the nature of such measures. The statement advocates the establishment of a commission to fix the amount of a minimum living wage. Wages should be raised, adds the statement, and "higher wages would result in the absorption of increased productivity brought about by the reorganization of industry."

### DARING ESCAPES

LORAIN, Ohio, March 14.—Fred Hentrie, forty-two, Detroit, suffering from wounds said to have been received when coastguardsmen shelled his armor-plated tug, Sam-bong, escaped from a hospital last night.

Despite two serious bullet wounds in his back, which lulled his guard into a feeling of security, Hentrie arose from his cot and leaped through a ground floor window. A gangster's automobile, standing outside, carried him away.

Beauty spots to match one's eyes is the latest in London.

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## The Sky Hawk

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An All-Talking Romance of a Canadian Mine and an English Nobleman

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DOMINION SCENIC

STARTS MONDAY

"SEVEN DAYS' LEAVE"

From the Play by Sir James M. Barrie

## Toby Leitch

Players Present

The Most Laughable of Modern Comedies

## The Other Woman

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There is a play you'd certainly hate to miss! See it tonight!

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Ticket Office Opens 7:15

Adults, 35c Children, 10c

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Matinee Today, 2:30, 20c

## VARIETY



"—with all his worldly goods"

HERE, in this old strong-box, so long guarded and locked, is his "estate" . . . the "worldly goods" which he has bequeathed to her.

One by one her adviser takes out the temptingly engraved certificates and examines them. One by one he lays them down with a sorrowful shake of the head—

Slowly the truth dawns upon her. Those wonderful purchases that were to make them rich . . . independent. These speculations that were to lead them

to fortune . . . many of them now are WORTHLESS!

But at the bottom of the box there lies an unpretentious document, which suddenly she recollects. It cannot have depreciated. It must still be safe and sure . . .

She reaches in and draws forth his Life Insurance Policy.

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# HUGE PURSE OFFERED FOR DEMPSEY-CARNERA MIX

## Calgary Junior Ice Squad Advances in Western Play-Offs

Alberta Champions Defeat Ex-King Georges, of Vancouver, 2-1, in Final Game to Win Series by 4 Goals to 2

(Canadian Press)

VANCOUVER, March 14.—Calgary's flashy young Canadians, junior hockey champions of Alberta, earned the right to enter the Western Canadian junior semi-finals by defeating the British Columbia titleholders, the Ex-King Georges, of Vancouver, two to one, in the second contest of their two-game series here tonight. The Albertans won the first game by a two to one count, thus taking the round by a four to two margin.

While the Calgary youngsters won tonight's game by the same score as in the first contest, their margin of play was not as great as in the initial fracas. The Ex-King showed a world of improvement tonight, and only a stubborn Calgary defence kept them from a possible series victory.

**The Line-Ups**  
Calgary  
Milne.....Goal.....McKay  
Ritchie.....Defence.....Paul  
Wainwright.....Defence.....Hill  
Davidson.....Centre.....Aitken  
Gratton.....Wing.....Moss  
McKenzie.....Wing.....Carr  
Vancouver subs—Scribner, Follis, Edwards.  
Calgary subs—Johnson, Dick, McConnell.  
Referee—George Irvine, Vancouver.

**Summary**  
First period—1, Calgary, Carr (Dick) 7:30. Penalties—Aitken, Moss, Davidson.  
Second period—2, Calgary, Aitken 32:3, Vancouver, Davidson, (Wainwright) 8:50. Penalties—Carr, Hill, Moss, Dick.  
Third period—No score. Penalties—Davidson, Scribner, McConnell.

## CURRIE WINS GREAT MATCH FROM AUSTIN

Veteran Competitor Chalks Up Fine Victory Over Opponent in Carpet Bowling Tourney

## INTERNATIONAL FIXTURE MONDAY

Seven matches were carried out in the novice singles and four in the championship singles last night in the Capital City and District carpet bowling tournament now in progress at the Crystal Garden. When the twelve matches on schedule are concluded tonight, it will mark the termination of the first week's play.

Although favorites advanced somewhat easily in the novice singles, two matches will go down in the record books as keenly fought affairs. The losers in both went down fighting and forced their opponents to the limit before admitting defeat. Two games in the second round of the championship singles also attracted a great deal of attention.

The Currie-Austin match in the championship event was the best so far in the tournament. Color was added to the game, however, by the veteran of many seasons and the other a novice playing in his first big meet. Austin, a comparative beginner to the game, forced Currie to play from the first end to the last, which by the way was the thirty-second, before he lost.

**"Dumb" Recruits Are Getting Too Smart**



By AL DEMAREE  
(Former Pitcher, New York Giants)  
When Larry Lajoie, the great Frenchman, was managing Cleveland, he always enjoyed playing jokes on the youngsters. Larry always appointed one of the rookies to sit up all night on the rear of the observation car, on the trip south, to guard against any trains sneaking up on them and hitting them from behind.

Another recruit was delegated to watch the players' shots at night on the Pullman. Many a merry row ensued when the porter tried to collect the violin cases and shine them. Pullman berths were a novelty to the bushers in those days, and many a rookie slept with his arm in the little hammock, being told it was placed there for that sole purpose. Snipe hunting at night, in which the youngster held the lantern and the bag and then had to walk back five miles to town, were among the diversions of the camps in the old days. But they are getting smarter every year, and it is getting tougher to find one nowadays dumb enough to "frame."

## N. SAANICH WINS FROM BAYS, 10-6

Strong Contenders for Third Division Badminton Title Score Fine Victory Over Locals

North Saanich, strong contenders for the Third Division title of the Lower Island Badminton League, gained another two points at the expense of the J.B.A.A. last night, as the latter's home courts, by a 10-6 score.

The visitors won three out of four in the women's doubles and broke even in the men's matches. By winning five out of eight games in the mixed doubles, the suburbanites gained their margin of victory. Mrs. Gwynne, with the visitors first mentioned, follows:

**Women's Doubles**  
Miss Goddard and Mrs. McIlraith won from Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Foote, 15-8.  
Miss Goddard and Mrs. McIlraith won from Misses Weeks and Cheer, 15-4.  
Miss Gwynne and Miss V. Goddard lost to Misses Weeks and Cheer, 15-13.  
Miss Gwynne and Miss V. Goddard won from Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Foote, 15-9.

**Men's Doubles**  
Anderson and Mitchell won from Huxtable and Poyntis, 15-4.  
McIlraith and Bodkin lost to Temple and Peers, 12-15.  
Anderson and Mitchell won from Peers and Temple, 15-9.  
McIlraith and Bodkin lost to Huxtable and Poyntis, 12-15.

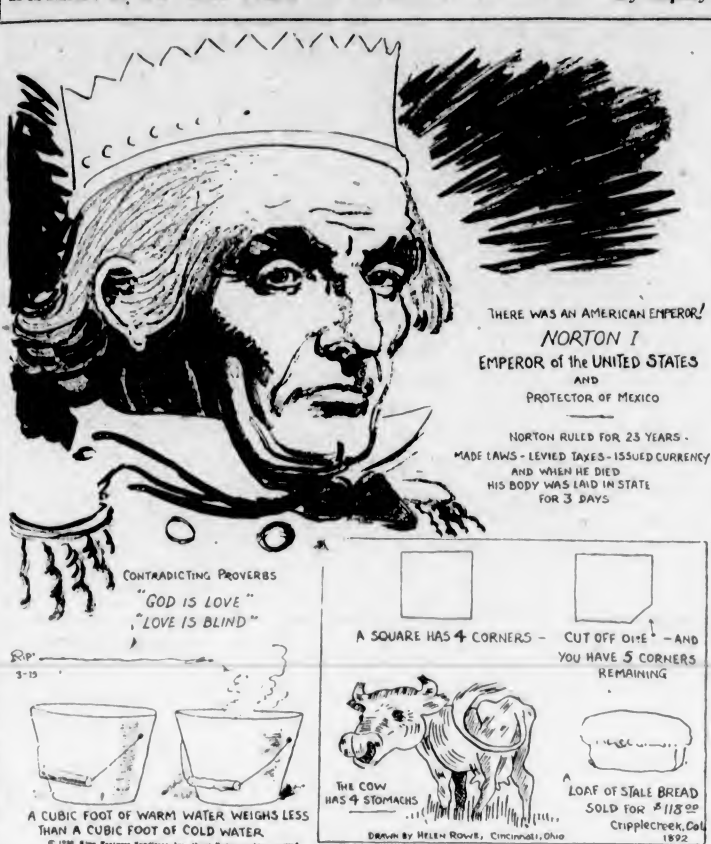
**Mixed Doubles**  
Miss Goddard and Anderson won from Miss Weeks and Huxtable, 15-8.  
Mr. and Mrs. McIlraith won from Miss Ch. and Temple, 15-3.  
Miss Goddard and Anderson won from Mrs. Thomas and Peers, 15-12.  
Mr. and Mrs. McIlraith won from Miss Weeks and Huxtable, 15-3.  
Miss V. Goddard and Mitchell lost to Mrs. Poyntis and Poyntis, 10-15.  
Miss Gwynne and Bodkin lost to Mrs. Thomas and Peers, 8-15.  
Miss V. Goddard and Mitchell lost to Mrs. Thomas and Peers, 9-15.  
Miss Gwynne and Bodkin won from Mrs. Poyntis and Poyntis, 15-3.

**CITY LINE-UP**  
Victoria City junior soccer team for today's match with Royal Oak will be selected from: Hood, Moody, Gelling, Smith, Stofor, Robson, McMillan, Sheret, Wright, Gibson, Woolcock and Noble.

**Tony Fuente Kayoed**  
HOLLYWOOD, Cal., March 14.—Vito Doman, Los Angeles heavyweight, knocked out Tony Fuente, a local Mexican, in the second round of their scheduled ten-round bout here tonight.

## BELIEVE IT OR NOT

By Ripley



CONTRADICTING PROVERBS  
"GOD IS LOVE"  
"LOVE IS BLIND"

A SQUARE HAS 4 CORNERS - CUT OFF ONE - AND YOU HAVE 5 CORNERS REMAINING

A CUBIC FOOT OF WARM WATER WEIGHS LESS THAN A CUBIC FOOT OF COLD WATER

THE COW HAS 4 STOMACHS

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EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON  
The Fight of Six Hours and Three Minutes That Ended in a Draw—Tom White, of Chicago, and Dannie Day, of St. Louis, featherweight boxers, battled for ninety-one rounds (Marquis of Queensbury rules) at South Omaha, Neb., December 6, 1890. The contest was declared a draw, as the battle was fought with skin-tight gloves, and both men's hands were so badly injured that they were unable to strike each other. Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

## Senators May Surprise In Stanley Cup Series

Ottawa Icemen Have Developed Fine Combination—Team Classed as Great Money Aggregation—May Meet Rangers First

TORONTO, March 14.—A mixture of youth, speed and aggressiveness will be relied upon by the Ottawa Senators when they rally forth in the quest of the Stanley Cup in the National Hockey League play-offs.

The Senators have long been classed as a team with a close-knit defence system, but in their climb to the position of world championship contender, they have developed a flashy attack, built around a team of veterans young in years. It is present standstill remains in status quo for the remainder of the season, the Senators will cross sticks with the New York Rangers in the play-off for third position. Last night's defeat by the Americans left Ottawa sextette trailing Les Canadiens by a point.

It is a foregone conclusion that wily little Alex, Connell will be between the goalposts with King Clancy, the human dynamo, and big Alex Smith forming his defence, when the Senators line up against their American division rivals. Up front the fans are likely to see the youngest regular forward line wearing the red, white and black sweaters.

The flashy Joe Lamb, traded to Ottawa last season by the Montreal Maroons, will team with Hec Kilrea and Frankie Pinigan, a hard skating pair of younger players, as the starting trio. Teamed with Lamb this pair has borne the brunt of the Senators' attack all season.

While probably lacking the speed of other teams in the play-off series, the Senators have shown a tendency to produce points when needed.

**GOLF AS CHAMPIONS PLAY IT**  
The FOLLOW THROUGH WILL GIVE THE BALL OVERSPIN AND TRUE DIRECTION

Is it good practice to stab putts when greens are slow and rough?  
Answered by AL ESPINOSA  
In my estimation, it is never a good thing to stab a putt at any time.

The follow through on the putt gives you the true direction and overspin desired to get results, while with the stabbed putt, the tendency is almost always to hook or slice.

To put correctly, swing the club back close to the ground with closed face, hitting ball thus, and opening face on the follow through.

## English Experts View Fight Film; Say Scott Fouled

LONDON, March 14.—A film advertised as the "uncut" reproduction of the international heavyweight fiasco between Jack Sharkey and Phil Scott, staged in Miami, Fla., last month, was shown in London for the first time today and brought forth opinions from the home "pers" that Scott was fouled in the fight Sharkey won on a technical knockout in the third round.

J. W. H. T. Douglas, one of England's foremost boxing referees, said in The Evening News that "one cannot be definite as to foul owing to Scott's position, but that it was his strong impression that Scott was fouled twice in the third round."

"Summing up the film, I should say that Scott was fouled definitely twice, possibly four times," he wrote.

## ENGLAND WILL MEET SCOTTISH FIFTEEN TODAY

Important International Fixture Billed for London—Premier MacDonald Will Be Present

LONDON, March 14.—England and Scotland meet in their annual rugby match at Twickenham tomorrow.

The prize which goes to the victor this year is more important than the Calcutta Cup, for which the two countries compete every year. If England wins, it will mean the international rugby championship will not leave the British Isles. If they lose, France will have another chance to win it for the first time in history.

As the international tournament stands to date England and France are tied with one game each to play. France had a golden opportunity to eliminate England some weeks ago, but was beaten at Twickenham.

Sixty thousand people are expected to see tomorrow's clash. Premier Ramsay MacDonald is going to watch a few hours' respite from the naval conference in order to attend.

The selectors of the English team have undergone some criticism for choosing the nineteen-year-old Cantab, Tanner, a player who was only figured in one first-class match before.

The Scottish team may not be at full strength on account of injuries to players. The teams will be: England—Askew (Cambridge University), J. Reeve (Hartlepool), H. Robson (Oxford), F. Mall (Oxford), C. Tanner (Cambridge), R. Spong (Old Millhillians), W. Sobe (Old Millhillians), J. Tucker (Bristol), H. Hew (Exeter), A. Bateson (Oxford), B. Black (Oxford), J. Forrest (United Services), P. Howard (Oxford), H. Perlin (Waterloo), A. N. O'Brien.

Scotland—R. Warren (Glasgow Academicals), Ian Smith (London Scottish), J. Macpherson (Edinburgh Academicals), J. Hutton (Hartlepool), W. Summers (Glasgow Academicals), H. Greenless (Leicester), J. Graham (Kelso), H. Macdonald (Glasgow University), W. Rothead (London Scottish), L. Stuart (Glasgow High School), A. Polson (Glasgow), F. Waters (Cambridge) and W. Welsh (Hawick).

**WALTER JOHNSON'S SON BADLY INJURED**  
WASHINGTON, March 14.—While his famous dad is down South whipping the Washington Senators into shape for the American League campaign, Walter Johnson, Jr., lies on a hospital bed with both legs in casts and his pitching hand bandaged.

The Bethesda Maryland Park School nine will miss him this Spring. He was injured by an automobile while roller skating last night.

**Exhibition Baseball**  
At Fort Lauderdale, Fla. R. H. E. St. Louis Browns.....10 14 1 Buffalo (Int'l).....5 11 1 Batteries—Coffman and Farrell; Buchanan, Schaaf and Murphy, Grube.

At Biloxi..... R. H. E. New Orleans.....1 3 2 Washington.....14 16 0 Batteries—Ballantine, Holloway and Berry; Marberry and Tate.

**Cambridge Crew Show Good Form In Practice Row**  
LONDON, March 14.—The Cambridge crew training for the boat race with Oxford on April 12, were in excellent condition under ideal weather conditions today. T. A. Brockbank, the veteran stroke, had the crew doing ten strokes in a quarter minute, and nineteen in half minute, an exceptionally high rate, today.

Oxford's crew are expected to make their first appearance on the towaway on Friday afternoon.

**Wrestling Bout Won By Howard Cantonaine**  
SPOKANE, Wash., March 14.—Howard Cantonaine, Iowa heavyweight wrestler, took two out of three falls from Charles Strack, of Oklahoma, in their feature bout here tonight. Weights of both men are reported as 220 pounds.

**Silver Bullet Christened by Don's Sister**  
DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., March 14.—In a drizzling rain, Kaye Don today took his Sunbeam Silver Bullet racing machine to the beach sands for a christening ceremony and to oblige a battery of photographers. Mrs. Rita Livesey, Don's sister, christened the huge machine, breaking a bottle of champagne over the stem.

**TILDEN REACHES FINAL IN NICE NET TOURNAMENT**  
NICE, France, March 14.—Bill Tilden entered the final of the Nice singles tennis championship today, defeating Giorgio de Stefani, third ranking Italian, 6-0, 6-4, 6-2.

## Chicago Promoter Willing to Put Up \$1,000,000 for Go

Former Heavyweight Champion Says He Will Consider Offer If He Can Get in Shape and Giant Italian Remains Unbeaten

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 14.—Miguel Molloy, Chicago fight promoter, announced here this afternoon he would offer a purse of \$1,000,000 for a fight between Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion, and Primo Carnera, giant Italian contender, if Carnera wins his fight with Gus Wiggins, in Indianapolis, here next Monday night.

The promoter said he had discussed the matter recently with Dempsey in Cleveland, and that, while not giving a definite answer, Dempsey said he would consider the offer if he could get in condition and if Carnera were not defeated in the meantime.

**TO START TRAINING**  
DETROIT, March 14.—Jack Dempsey said here tonight that he intends to go into training as soon as he completes the theatrical tour in which he is engaged at present.

"If I find that I can get into proper condition," said the former heavyweight champion, "I will be ready to meet the outstanding claimant of the title."

Physical condition, rather than financial considerations, will be the most important factor, Dempsey asserted. "It won't make any difference if I have a million dollars or haven't a dime," he said. "If I can't get back into condition, I will remain retired."

The trouble with the heavyweight situation at present, Dempsey believes, is that "there are too many logical contenders and not sufficient elimination to produce a champion."

He outlined what he considers the proper way of arriving at a title claimant. Puffy Griffiths should be matched with Otto Von Porat, he said, the winner to meet the survivor of the Jack Sharkey-Max Schmeling bout.

"The ultimate survivor should be matched with Carnera, provided he survives a real test," continued Dempsey, "and then I might stage my comeback with the title at stake."

In a general discussion of heavyweight prospects, he remarked that Carnera "is apt to come through and be a foreign menace, and will have to be eliminated. Perhaps George Godfrey, the big colored fellow, could do that, but George has about lost interest through his lack of getting a chance among the contenders."

Dempsey referred to reports that he will fight Carnera in September as "the bunk."

**ORDERS CAMP PREPARED**  
LOS ANGELES, March 14.—Jack Dempsey, former world heavyweight champion, who announced in Detroit tonight that he would re-enter the ring, notified his representatives here to prepare a training camp for him.

The camp will be established at Ensenada, Mexico, and will be ready for the ex-champion by May 1, the date he indicated in his telegram he will be ready to start conditioning.

Dempsey's tentative plans for training include rigorous boxing, running, fishing and hunting along the west coast of Baja, as the first stage, and then workouts at the Ensenada camp.

Dempsey told his representatives that he wished to give "his legs the acid test" and would delegate ten weeks to "heavy workouts" before his first bout in the comeback campaign. He indicated that his training season disclosed he was shaping up properly and he was winner in his first match, he would schedule a second match before the summer is over. If not, he will put off the second bout until the winter outdoor season opens in California and Florida.

**TODAY'S SPORT CARD**  
**SEVEN-A-SIDE RUGBY**  
First Round  
3 p.m.—Oak Bay Wanderers "B" vs. Canadian Scottish "B".  
3:25 p.m.—Victoria College vs. J.B.A.A. "B".  
3:50 p.m.—Canadian Scottish "A" vs. Oak Bay Wanderers "A".  
4:15 p.m.—Y.M.C.A. vs. J.B.A.A. "A".  
All games will be played at the Willows.

**SOCCER**  
**Junior League**  
K. of C. vs. James Island at Beacon Hill, upper ground.  
Oaklands vs. Sidney, at Spencer's Park.  
**Dave Cup Semi-Finals**  
Victoria City vs. Royal Oak, at Central Park.  
Y.M.C.A. vs. Equimall, at Beacon Hill, lower ground.  
Kick-offs at 2:30 o'clock.

**Division I**  
Chinese Canadian Club vs. Sons of England, at Central Park.  
Kick-off at 3 o'clock.  
**Division II**  
Five O's vs. Victoria West, at Beacon Hill.  
Sons of England vs. Maple Leafs, at Central Park.  
Kick-offs at 1:30 o'clock.  
Langford vs. Saanich Thistles, at Langford.  
Kick-off at 3 o'clock.

**P.N.W. BASKETBALL MEET OF Y.M.C.A. TO START MAR. 21**  
VANCOUVER, March 14.—The annual Pacific Northwest Y.M.C.A. basketball championship tournament will be held in the Vancouver Y.M.C.A. on Friday and Saturday, March 21 and 22. The competition embraces district winners in Idaho, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, the competing teams being Everett, Longview, Bellingham, Tacoma and Vancouver. Vancouver and New Westminster were eliminated in the play-downs, but Vancouver gets a further chance as hosts. The Royal City "Y" lost the first game with Bellingham, 47-17, and decided that a further game was unnecessary.

Portland "Y" won the championship last year, but this year was put out of the district competition by Longview.

**Richards Wins Pro Tennis Tournament**  
PALM BEACH, Fla., March 14.—Vincent Richards, former national doubles and singles champion, defeated Paul L. Henson, of Washington, D.C., to win the southern professional championship of the Royal Poinciana Courts of Palm Beach tennis clubs this afternoon, 6-0, 7-5, 6-3.

Finals of the double division, bringing together Richards and George Agutter, dean of American tennis professionals, with Heston and Charles M. Wood, Jr., are scheduled for tomorrow.

## SCHOOL FIFTEEN DEFEATS WILLOWS

University Score 12-3 Victory Over Oak Bay Rugger in Curtis Cup Fixture

After holding University School to a 3-3 score up to the inter-quarter, the school crumpled under the steady onslaught on its line in the second half and ultimately dropped the decision, 12-3, in the Curtis Cup Rugby fixture yesterday afternoon at the Willows Park.

Following the game, school officials met and drew to see which of the three teams remaining in the fight for the silverware would gain a bye in the final round. Tommy Horne, of the Willows School, did the drawing and picked out Boys' Central and Monterey, therefore giving the bye to University School.

Next Tuesday afternoon, at Oak Bay Park, Boys' Central and Monterey, defenders of the trophy, will meet and the winners will clash with University School Friday afternoon for the cup and the 105-pound School's Rugby championship.

The semi-final match, which will create plenty of interest in local Rugby circles, as the youngsters play the game to the best of their scholastic ability, will be refereed by their respective coaches.

Kicking against a slight wind which swept across the field, Willows took up the offensive from the start and forced the University to their opponents' area. About five minutes after the first ball, Willows put over their first and lone score of the game.

**SCORE FROM PENALTY**  
With the play in University's twenty-five-yard territory, a penalty kick was awarded to the Willows. Bryden, husky fullback, took the kick and dropped the ball beautifully. The ball hit the crossbar but managed to get over. The teams fought on, with the losers having the best of the play, but two minutes from the end, University evened the count when Quarter scored. Winch, clever three-quarter, made the opening when he got away on a long run and then passed to Atkin, who crossed the line and circled to drop down behind the posts. The kick was short.

Taking up the offensive with the recommencement of play, the second period was still young when Winch got over for the School. Blakey's kick hit the bar and bounced back. Two successive twenty-five-yard kicks relieved the tension for the Willows, but the School's forwards were playing a pretty passing game and Winch crashed through for his second try, which went unconverted.

Shortly before time, Winch again dashed down the field, pushing aside all opposition, to drop over for another try. Again the kick failed. The ball was still in the Willows area when the final whistle sounded.

Although the smallest player on the winners' line-up, young Holstein, scrum half, was one of the most conspicuous lads on the field. Time and time again he gained yardage by thrusting his way through and always was unselfish with the leather.

Wally Brynolfson refereed and the teams were as follows: Willows—Bryden, Pearce, Lamby, Farrell, Turner, Muir, D. Fisher, Wilson, Briggs, J. Fisher, Heming, Pomeroy, Brown, McNeil and Smart.

University School—Tibury, Blakey, Holstein I. Hovey, Alkin Thak II, Caldwell, Gilson, Turk III, Walker, Gordon, Diamond, Brown, Holstein II and Winch.







# FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

## Cheap Money at N.Y. Has Little Effect in Aiding Create Better Sentiment

NEW YORK, March 14.—Bears took advantage of the stock market's disappointing indifference to recent years today to launch an aggressive attack against the copper, food and other selected shares, which turned prices irregularly lower in the final hour of trading. Prices were working higher under the leadership of the oils when upon the market.

Trading was in large volume, the day's turnover approaching 4,000,000 shares.

Call money was renewed at 3 1/2 per cent for the first time in nearly four years.

The advance in the oils was aided by further strengthening of oil prices in California, and rumors of impending upturns in the mid-continent area. Standards of New Jersey, New York and California rose moderately to new peak levels for the year, but encountered heavy profit taking when the market was unsettled near the close, and ended the day with losses of a point or so.

The drive against the coppers was aided by reports of small sales of the red metal, and rumors of increasing difficulty in maintaining the price level. Anaconda touched \$69.50, a low for the year, and off at \$65, its previous 1929 minimum.

Foreign exchanges were slightly easier, sterling cables ruling at \$4.86 3/16, off 1/8.

The bullish fervor for bonds resulted in something like an old-fashioned market today as interest rates found still lower levels. Scores of issues forced to new highs, and the day's turnover of more than \$21,000,000 was the largest in months.

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## THAT CERTAIN PARTY

Mary Ellen Is Skeptical

By Jack Wilhelm



## POLLY AND HER PALS

Traveling by "Rail"

By Cliff Sterrett



## TILLIE THE TOILER

"Pointed" Economy

By Westover



## S'MATTER POP

Shake Well Before and After Using

By C. M. Payne



## DIXIE DUGAN

Dixie Has a Heart—No Foolin'

By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel



## SKIPPY

He's Willing to Wait

By Percy L. Crosby



## KRAZY KAT



## JUST LIKE A WOMAN



## EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



We all must agree that when it comes to the question of occupation or profession, the character of either should be of far greater importance than consideration of priority. A doctor, an architect and a Bolshevik were discussing the priority of their occupations. The doctor said, "When Adam's side was opened and a rib removed to make woman there was a surgical operation—medicine is the oldest profession." The architect said, "Yes, but when the earth was made out of chaos there was the building process, the use of materials according to plan. The architect is therefore the oldest." The Bolshevik smiled and said, "But who supplied the chance?"



# COLONIST DAILY COMIC FEATURE

## DINGLE-HOOFER UND HIS DOG ADOLPH BY KNERR

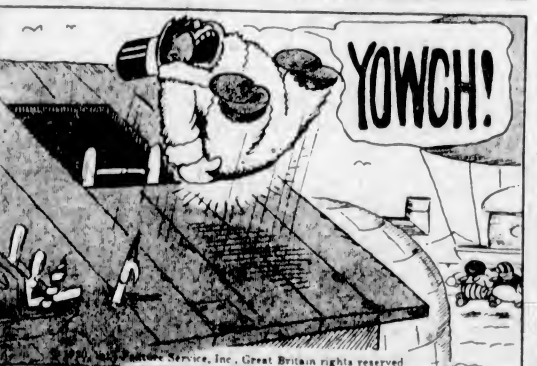
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WHILE POLLY AND DINGY AND MR. AND MRS. GOLUMPH ARE PLAYING BRIDGE, LITTLE BETTY AND ADOLPH ARE HAVING ONE GRAND TIME TOGETHER! - THEY HAVE BEEN IN THE CELLAR, IN THE COAL, AND BETTY GAVE ADOLPH A BATH! NOW THEY'RE ALL SNEAKED UP WITH JAM! - WHAT NEXT?



## The Katzenjammer Kids

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## MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

SAYS MUCH  
POWER TAKEN  
BY CABINETMr. T. D. Pattullo Tells  
House Fisheries Subject  
Is Approached From  
Wrong AngleTHREE INTERESTS  
CLASH ON ISSUE

That the Government was usurping to itself the right to taxation by Order-in-Council, that such a policy was a "vicious one," and should not be tolerated, was the claim made by Mr. T. D. Pattullo, leader of the Opposition, in speaking on the second reading of Bill No. 44, an act to amend the Fisheries Act, in the Legislature yesterday.

Mr. Pattullo charged that the Government was taking all power to itself so that "when it is no longer under the scrutinizing gaze of the Opposition in the House, it can, after the session, pass orders-in-council carrying its proposals into effect. He held that the Government intends to put in force should be inserted in the act.

IS SYMPATHETIC  
The speaker said he sympathized with the Commissioner of Fisheries, Mr. Howe, with the difficult problem he had to deal with, but he claimed that the commissioner was not approaching it from the right angle.

"The Government proposes, having thrown the former proposed regulations of the commissioner overboard, to place a limitation on the number of canneries, this, however, would not conserve the fish, but would conserve a monopoly of canneries. It will have nothing to do with the replenishment of fish, as the monopoly will go on mining fish as it likes and get every dollar out of it.

"INFLATED OVERHEAD"  
The canneries have built up an inflated overhead by holding leases where no canneries are established and the tendency today is to keep out the young men engaged in the business who eventually may want to become canneries themselves," Mr. Pattullo declared.

Mr. L. A. Hanna, Liberal, claimed that the fishing industry

was big enough to have regulations governing it more clearly defined in the act and be subject to enactment in the Legislature, rather than not to be defined in the legislation and be decided upon by Order-in-Council.

The industry doesn't know any more today than it did six months ago what the regulations are going to be. And there is nothing which will tend to create suspicion more than this very bill," he believed.

The speaker criticized a number of the clauses of the measures and held that the Commissioner of Fisheries should deal with conditions as exist today in the industry, rather than be governed by findings of commissions years ago.

Mr. Hanna alluded to the work of the fisheries committee of the House and recalled that he had been one of those who had suggested the appointment of that committee. He felt that the wisdom of such a committee had been borne out.

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Coast-to-Coast  
Railway Route  
Is Large Plan

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 14.—Formation of the United States' first transcontinental railway system, under control of Messrs. O. P. and M. J. Van Sweringen, is near completion. It was learned in financial circles here today. Only one more railroad is needed to complete the Van Sweringen coast-to-coast line, according to the information of various railroad financial observers. The Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Milwaukee Railway do not connect the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts the entire distance over their own lines.

It held twenty-three meetings and heard all the evidence that was presented.

The bill was then read a second time and ordered to be committed at a later sitting.

RIVER VESSEL  
BIDS INVITED

STERN WHEEL CRAFT WILL BE  
USED ON YUKON RIVER,  
ALASKA

Is to Be 200 Feet Long, 44 Feet in Beam With Twelve-Knot Speed.

SEATTLE, March 14.—Bids for a stern wheel Mississippi River type steamboat for service on the Yukon River in Alaska will be called for by the U.S. Army, at Seattle, May 1. The vessel, for the Alaska Railroad, will be sent, knocked down, to shipyards at Nana, to be assembled and launched on the river.

The contract will be the first for a stern wheel passenger boat let on the Pacific Coast in many years. The new boat will be 200 feet long, with a forty-four-foot beam and six-foot depth. She will be equipped with an 850-horsepower engine, and with a maximum speed of twelve knots, will be capable of pushing a large barge ahead while voyaging up and down the Yukon.

The big stern wheeler will have sleeping accommodations for thirty passengers, with hot and cold running water in the rooms. In addition, there will be day accommodations for a larger number of travelers. The vessel will serve a 700-mile route.

JAPANESE NAVAL  
DOCK IS LARGEST

Structure at Kure Can Accommodate Four 10,000-Ton Cruisers at Once

The greatest naval drydock in the world was recently completed at Kure, one of the principal bases of the Japanese fleet. It will accommodate the largest battleship or four of the new 10,000-ton cruisers at once, and exceeds in dimensions the giant graving dock projected for the British base at Singapore.

Two million cubic feet of soil were excavated in the construction of the dock, and the completion of this dock recalls the feverish naval rivalry between Japan and the United States which began immediately after the war as a result of the laying down by America of sixteen super-Dreadnoughts. Japan replied to the challenge by adopting a similar program, including a battle cruiser of 45,000 tons, and to accommodate these monsters the building of new docks and other harbor works was undertaken.

After the Washington Conference, which led to the cancellation of most of the contemplated battleships, the dockyard improvement scheme only in the course of the big dock at Kure was proceeded with.

A sum of \$10,000,000 is to be expended by the United States for fleet bases in the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans. At Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, the ship canal is to be deepened to permit large vessels to enter and leave under all conditions. Both submarine and torpedo stations are to be extended.

Other Pacific bases, at San Diego, Mare Island and Puget Sound, are to be improved, and money is voted for extending the aviation and submarine defenses of the Panama Canal Zone.

The Secretary of the United States Navy has been authorized to acquire a site for a naval air station at Guam, in the Ladrone Islands. This little island is often described as the strategic key of the Western Pacific, although the United States is debarring from fortifying or otherwise developing it as a naval base by Article XIX of the Washington Treaty.

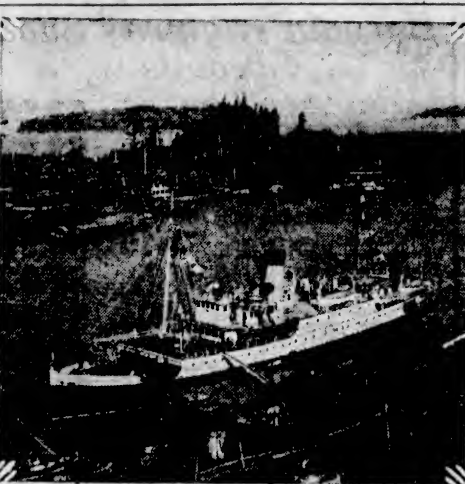
Call at Chemainus  
CHEMAINUS, March 14.—The United States Fishery Commission cleared from here with lumber and lath for California.

85. Melville Dollar, of the Dollar Line, docked on Wednesday at 9:30 p.m., and is loading lumber for the Orient.

The tug West Vancouver was in port with a boom of logs on Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The National Aeronautics Association announced today that the Bureau of Standards' calibration of the barograph used on the flight of Captain Boris Sergeyev, seeking a new record in flight at New York, March 4, showed an altitude of 19,065 feet, compared to the old record of 18,630 feet.

## To Resume Service Sunday



S.S. Princess Norah, Which Grounded at Colt Island on February 26, Has Been Repaired in the Esquimalt Drydock by Vancouver and Will Sail From Here for Vancouver and Skagway on Sunday.

## Ocean and Coastwise Movements

**Vessel Movements**  
SEATTLE, March 14.—Arrived: President Lincoln, Tacoma; Trave, Humboldt; Deane, Los Angeles; Hestia, New York; Taihei Maru, Yokohama; Tyndarus, Honolulu; Baido, Oahu; San Francisco; Santa Ines, Los Angeles; Port Aransas, New York; Emma Alexander, Tacoma; Everett, Yokohama; Grifido, Eagle Harbor; Portland, Ore.; March 14.—Arrived: Taitan, Los Angeles; Ma Bonville, Hong Kong; Richmond, Los Angeles; Salinas, San Francisco; Ben Francisco, Die; Mobile, Pukio Maru, Osaka; Baido, Antwerp; Ma Loch, Moser, Rotterdam; Pacifica, Antwerp; Marice O. Chandler, New York.

**ARRIVED**  
KORE, March 12. Drayden, Los Angeles; YORK, March 14.—Maine, Los Angeles.

**NEW YORK, March 14.—**Henry S. Greer, Los Angeles; PANAMA CANAL, March 13.—Tasman, San Pedro; Lohm, Philadelphia for Los Angeles.

**WEATHER REPORT**  
ESTEVAN.—Clear; fresh, northwest; 29.81 to 44 moderate.  
CALGARY.—Light; light, north; 29.42 to 42 light swell.  
WHEATON.—Clear; light, southeast; 29.70 to 41 swell.  
CAPE BEALE.—Clear; light, west; 29.80 moderate.

**WIRELESS REPORT**  
(Baird), a small oiler, straggled from Italy MARU—Yokohama for Portland, thirty miles off Astoria.  
PORTLAND MARU—From Oreg., May 40, 372 miles off Vancouver.

**SHIPPING CALENDAR**  
TO ARRIVE  
PACIFIC RAILROAD—From England, March 17.  
PRESIDENT MADISON—From Orient, March 22.  
EMPEROR OF ASIA—From Orient, March 22.  
JACARIA—From England, March 22.  
SHIZUOKA MARU—From Orient, March 22.  
KORANGI—From Honolulu and Antipodes, March 28.  
PACIFIC SHIPPER—From England, March 29.  
EMPEROR OF CANADA—From Orient, April 1.  
ORIGALIA—From England, April 8.  
PRESIDENT JACKSON—From Orient, April 10.  
KORANGA MARU—From Orient, April 10.  
TOYAMA MARU—From Orient, April 13.  
PACIFIC EXPORTER—From England, April 14.  
PRESIDENT MCKINLEY—From Orient, April 14.  
ARABIA MARU—From Orient, April 20.  
NAGARA—From Honolulu and Antipodes, April 20.  
PACIFIC PIONEER—From England, April 20.  
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA—From Orient, April 26.  
AFRICA MARU—From Orient, April 26.  
PACIFIC ENTERPRISE—From England, April 26.  
SUKAWA MARU—From Orient, April 26.  
PRESIDENT PIERCE—From Orient, April 26.  
EMPEROR OF CANADA—From Orient, April 26.

**TO DEPART**  
AFRICA MARU—For Orient, March 18.  
NAGARA MARU—For Orient, March 19.  
PRESIDENT LINCOLN—For Orient, March 22.  
EMPEROR OF ASIA—For Honolulu and Antipodes, March 22.  
KORANGI—For Honolulu and Antipodes, March 28.  
PRESIDENT MADISON—For Orient, April 1.  
EMPEROR OF CANADA—For Honolulu and Antipodes, April 1.  
JACARIA—For Orient, April 10.  
KORANGA MARU—For Orient, April 10.  
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**REAR POINT**  
Maine class at Victoria—Tuesday, Saturday, 4:45 a.m.  
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**PORT WASHINGTON**  
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**GALLIANO**  
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**HONOLULU MAILS**  
Via San Francisco—Mails close 4 p.m. March 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, April 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, August 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, September 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, October 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, November 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 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# Good Values in Modish Spring Apparel Today

## Continuing Cretonne Carnival Week With Great Displays

### Spring Coats

New Spring Styles for Women and Misses  
Extraordinary Good Values Today

Smart Coats of Tweed in an assortment of new shades and mixtures, with stand-up collars and cuffs; some with self belts. Fully lined.

**\$10.90**

Coats in tweed mixtures and basket weave cloth in plain shades. Tailored styles with belt or wrappy effects with cape back or semi-fitted coats with novelty cuffs and collar.

**\$15.90**

Coats in belted styles of light-colored tweed mixtures. Collars finished with scarf of self material or tinted moufflon; all lined.

**\$19.75**



—Mantle Dept., 2nd Floor



### Blouses, Sweaters, Skirts for the Schoolgirl

Girls' White Spun Silk Blouses with long sleeves and Peter Pan collars. Trimmed with dainty pleating. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Each **\$2.95**

All-Wool Pullover Sweaters in shades of blue, fawn, green and scarlet, trimmed with contrasting stripes. Sizes 2 to 14 years. Each **\$1.98**

Rainbow Skirts made on a band at waist and shown in a great assortment of patterns and shades of fawn, green, blue, scarlet and navy. Sizes 12, 14 and 16 years. Each **\$2.98**

All-Wool Pullovers with the new crew neck. Shades are navy, scarlet, tuscany and elm-wood. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Each **\$3.50**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

### Children's Spring Millinery

A large variety of Children's Hats, in crochet straws, ribbon and various crushable straws. Shown in attractive little shapes to suit girls from 3 to 12 years old. Price, each

**\$1.95, \$2.50 and \$2.95**

—Millinery, 1st Floor



### HOSIERY FOR WOMEN

Several Good Values Today

Fine Lisle Hose, full fashioned, with perfect-fitting ankles and widened hemmed tops. Double soles, toes and heels. A range of shades. Sizes 8½ to 10 **59c**

Ribbed-Silk and Lisle Hose, lisle inside, silk finish. Wear-resisting hose of smart appearance. All wanted shades. Sizes 8½ to 10 **69c**

Fancy-Silk and Wool Hose in neat check patterns, for sports or street wear. Brown, tan, fawn and grey. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair **98c**

Butterfly Chiffon Silk Hose, full fashioned with pointed heels. Silk to top with picot edge. A range of most fashionable shades. Sizes 8½ to 10 **\$1.95**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

### New Spring Millinery



A good selection of soft fine Straw Sports Hats for misses. Shown with the new short fronts and drooping sides; also in off-the-face shapes. In beautiful new shades. Each

**\$4.95 and \$5.95**

Lace Straw Hats with medium brims, a little wider at the sides. Dainty in appearance to wear with soft frocks. In sand, green and black. Each **\$5.95**

Navy Blue French Berets. Each **\$1.25**

—Millinery, 1st Floor

### PRINCESS SLIPS

Of Good Quality Rayon Silk

Rayon Silk Princess Slips in opera-top style with shadow-proof hem. In dainty shades of peach, pink, rose, mauve, tangerine and white. Each **\$1.69**

Harvey Princess Slips of good quality rayon silk in shades of apricot, peach, sunni, Nile, orchid, white and black. Made with opera top or built-up shoulders. Each **\$2.75**

—Womenswear, 1st Floor

### Bargain Highway Shoe Specials

Men's Tan and Black Calf Welld Oxfords. A pair **\$3.95**

Men's Sisman-Work Boots. Eight styles from which to choose. A pair **\$3.95**

Men's Panco-Sole Moccasin-Toe Light-Weight Work Boots. A pair **\$2.95**

Boys' Smart Oxford Shoes in snappy new styles. Priced from, a pair **\$3.45 to \$5.00**

Boys' Strong School Boots with Panco or leather soles. A pair **\$2.95**

Boys' Running Shoes in laced-toe style. A pair **95c to \$1.45**

Children's Two-Tone Elk Leather Oxfords. Sizes 8 to 2. Pair **\$1.95**

Sizes 5 to 7½. A pair **\$1.45**

Medcal and Sisman's Girls' School and Dress Oxfords in patent, black calf, brown calf and golden elk. Sizes 11 to 2. Pair **\$2.95**

Sizes 8 to 10½. Pair **\$2.45**

Sizes 5 to 7½. Pair **\$1.95**

Women's Boudoir Slippers with soft leather soles and rubber heels. All colors. Special today, a pair **65c**

Women's Blonde Kid Strap Shoes and Pumps. New styles. A pair **\$3.95**

Women's Patent Leather and Black Kid Gore Pumps. Cuban heels. A pair **\$3.95**

Growing Girls' School Oxfords in tan or black combination leathers. Low and medium heels. Pair **\$3.95**

—Lower Main Floor

### Bargains in Bedding

Feather-Filled Bed Pillows covered in featherproof art ticking. Each **89c**

Cotton-Filled Comforters, neatly covered in floral silkoline in light or dark colorings. Each **\$1.98**

Pure-Wool Brown Blankets in double bed size. Each **\$2.75**

Fully Bleached Sheets, hemmed or hemstitched. Size 72 x 90 inches. Each **\$1.23**

Size 80 x 90 inches. Each **\$1.49**

Hemmed or Hemstitched Pillow Cases to match. Per pair **50c**

Heavy White Crochet Bedspreads—Size 54 x 76 inches. Each **\$1.49**

Size 70 x 80 inches. Each **\$2.29**

Size 70 x 90 inches. Each **\$2.49**

Rayon Silk Bedspreads in blue only. Size 80 x 100 inches. Each **\$3.98**

Loose Covers for recovering old comforters. In pretty floral cretonnes. Each **\$1.59**

Loose Covers for pillows, in blue, pink or gold-striped art ticking. Each **89c**

Pillow Ticking in fancy floral designs, 30 inches wide. Per yard **35c**

—Staples, Main Floor



### Annual Cretonne Carnival

A Great Stock of Cretonnes Direct From England

Cretonnes, 31 inches wide, good designs and fine quality; some reversible. A yard **49c**

Cretonnes, 31 inches wide; a great selection of superior quality reversible fabrics. A yard **65c**

Cretonnes, 31 inches wide, sunfast designs and beautiful fabrics. A yard **75c and 98c**

Sundour Cretonnes, 36 inches wide, choice designs. A yard **\$1.25**

Warp Printed Shadow Cretonnes in a selection of colors and designs. 30 inches wide, a yard **75c**

50 inches wide, a yard **\$1.25**

### CRETONNES FROM CANADIAN FACTORIES

Draperies Chintz, 36 inches wide, in a full range of new designs, ideal for bedroom draperies or comforter covers. A yard **29c**

Cretonnes, 36 inches wide, attractive designs; most serviceable. A yard **49c**

Art Satene, 36 inches wide; choice designs and attractive colors. A yard **59c**

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### Tweed Suits

Presenting the Latest Authentic Models and Shades for Men's Spring Wear



We have now on display a selection of Men's Suits made from imported Tweeds, Worsted Whipcord and Fine Scotch Tweeds. These are shown in new Spring tones, including the new honey tan shades—stripes and fancy checks. The tailoring is superb, and adds a touch of real distinctiveness to the suits. In this superior grade selection will be found style and shade to please every personal desire—for

**\$35.00**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

### Men's Wool Socks

Knitted From Victoria Yarns

Merino Socks, in grey or green, with heel and toe spliced with linen thread. All sizes. A pair **75c**

"Softex" Heavy Ribbed Socks; black, grey, heather; four-ply heel and toe. All sizes. A pair **75c**

Light-Weight Ribbed Socks of botany wool. Black and heathers; three-ply reinforced heel and toe. A pair **\$1.00**

Black Cashmere Botany Wool Socks, medium weight; reinforced heel and toe. A pair **\$1.00**

Fine Ribbed Socks, soft finish. Black and white, brown and white, and lovat. Heels and toes spliced with linen thread. All sizes. A pair **\$1.00**



—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Spring Caps for Men

New Styles and Shades **\$1.95**

An assortment of latest patterns and shades. Some have inverted pleat and waterproof rubber visors. Excellent value for **\$1.95**

—Caps, Main Floor

### MEN'S FUR-FELT HATS

New Styles and Shades. Big Value for **\$3.95**

Fedora Hats of fine appearance; shown in shades of pearl grey, nickel and cafe. Also Snap Brim and Welld Edge Hats for young men, in a range of shades, including pearl, dark grey and fawn. Each **\$3.95**

—Men's Hats, Main Floor

### Boys' Sweaters

Pure Wool Sweaters in fancy patterns, V-neck style and a quality that insures long service. Sizes 24 to 36. Each **\$3.25**

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